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An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the Territory of the United States, included within the following limits, to-wit: beginning at the point of intersection of the forty-second degree of north latitude with the thirty-ninth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence running south on the line of said thirty-ninth degree of longitude, till it intersects the northern boundary line of the Territory of New Mexico; thence due west to the dividing ridge separating the waters of Carson valley from those that flow into the Pacific; thence, on said dividing ridge northwardly to the forty-first degree of north latitude; thence due north to the southern boundary line of the State of Oregon; thence due east to the place of beginning be, and the same is hereby, created into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Nevada: Provided, That so much of the Territory within the present limits of the State of California shall not be included within this Territory until the State of California shall consent to the same by an act irrevocable without the consent of the United States: Provided, further, That nothing within this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries and constitute no part of the Territory of Nevada, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within the said Territory, or to affect the authority of the government of the United States to make any regulations respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent for the government to make if this act had never been passed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the inhabitants of said Territory shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and immunities heretofore granted and secured to the Territories of the United States generally, and shall be subject to all the restrictions and prohibitions of the laws of the United States applicable to such Territories and to all laws of the United States not locally inapplicable.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Nevada shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory, shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof, shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of superintendent of Indian affairs, and shall approve all laws passed by the legislative assembly before they shall take effect; he may grant pardons for offenses against the laws of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against

the laws of the United States, until the decision of the President can be made known thereon; he shall cause to be arrested all offenders who shall be upon like terms to appear and answer for their conduct and behaviour; and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That there shall be a secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein, and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States, who shall record and preserve all the laws and proceedings of the legislative assembly hereinafter constituted, and all the official proceedings of the governor, in his executive department; he shall transmit one copy of the laws, and one copy of the executive proceedings, on or before the first day of December in each year, to the President of the United States, and at the same time, two copies of the laws to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two to the President of the Senate, for the use of Congress; and in case of the death, removal, resignation, or absence of the governor from the Territory, the secretary shall be, and he is hereby authorized to execute and perform all the powers and duties of the governor during the vacancy occasioned by the absence, or until a governor shall be duly appointed to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the governor and a legislative assembly. The legislative assembly shall consist of a council and house of representatives. The council shall consist of thirteen members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, to serve for the term of two years. The house of representatives shall consist of twenty-five members, which may be increased to thirty-seven, whenever the population shall amount to fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the ratio hereinafter mentioned, to serve for the term of one year. An apportionment shall be made, as nearly equal as practicable, after the first census is taken, upon the white population, by the governor, to the several counties or districts, for the election of the council and house of representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population, (Indians excepted,) as nearly as may be, and to which each of the counties or districts, respectively, may be entitled in the ratio of the whole number of representatives they may be elected, respectively. Previous to the first election, the governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken, and the first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the governor shall appoint and direct; and he shall, at the same time, declare the number of the members of the council and house of representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled under this act. The

number of persons authorized to be elected having the highest number of votes in each of said council districts for members of the council shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected to the council; and the person or persons authorized to be elected having the greatest number of votes for the house of representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the governor to be elected members of the house of representatives: Provided, That in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the legislative assembly shall meet at such places and on such day as the governor shall appoint; but thereafter the time, place, and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people and apportioning the representations in the several counties or districts to the council and house of representatives, according to the population, shall be prescribed by law, as well as the day of the commencement of the regular sessions of the legislative assembly: Provided, That no one session shall exceed the term of forty days, except the first, which may be extended to sixty days, but no longer.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That every free white male inhabitant of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory; but the qualifications of voters and of holding office at all subsequent elections shall be such as shall be prescribed by the legislative assembly. Provided that the right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and those who shall have declared on oath their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil. no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States; nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents; nor shall any law be passed impairing the rights of private property; nor shall any discrimination be made in taxing different kinds of property; but all property subject to taxation shall be in proportion to the value of the property taxed.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That

all township, district, and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory. The governor shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for; and, in the first instance, the governor alone may appoint all said officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the legislative assembly, and shall lay off the necessary districts for members of the council and house of representatives, and all other officers.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That no member of the legislative assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which shall have been created, or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased, while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected, and for one year after the expiration of such term; and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the legislative assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and in justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold a term at the seat of government of said Territory annually, and they shall hold their offices during the period of four years. The said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each of said districts by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such times and places as may be prescribed by law; and the said judges shall, after their appointments, respectively, reside in the districts which shall be assigned them. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of the probate courts and of the justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law: Provided, That justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title to boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common-law jurisdiction; and authority for redress of all wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States, or of the Territory, affecting persons or property. Each district court, or the judge thereof, shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the register in chancery, and shall keep his office at the place where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception, and appeals, shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district courts to the supreme court, under such

regulations as may be prescribed by law; but in no case removed to the supreme court shall trial by jury be allowed in said court. The supreme court, or the justices thereof, shall appoint its own clerk, and every clerk shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he shall have been appointed. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court, shall be allowed, and may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property, or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party, or other competent witness, shall exceed one thousand dollars; and each of the said district courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States; and the said supreme and district courts of the said Territory, and the respective judges thereof, shall and may grant writs of habeas corpus in all cases in which the same are grantable by the judges of the United States in the District of Columbia; and the first six days of every term of said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said Constitution and laws; and writs of error and appeals in all such cases shall be made to the Supreme Court of said Territory the same as in other cases. The said clerks shall receive, in all such cases, the same fees which the clerks of the district courts of Utah Territory now receive for similar services.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory, who shall continue in office for four years, unless sooner removed by the President, and he shall receive the same fees and salary as the attorney of the United States for the present Territory of Utah. There shall also be a marshal for the Territory appointed, who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the President, and who shall execute all processes issuing from the said courts when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States; he shall perform the duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal of the district court of the United States for the present Territory of Utah, and shall, in addition, be paid two hundred dollars annually, as a compensation for extra services.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That the governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal, shall be nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed by the President of the United States. The governor and secretary to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before they act as such, respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the district judge, or some justice of the peace in the limits of said Territory duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, by the laws now in force therein, or before the Chief

justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices; which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken, and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the Secretary among the executive proceedings; and the chief justice and associate justices, and all other civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation before the [redacted] or Secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory who may be duly commissioned and qualified, which said oath shall be certified and transmitted by the person taking the same to the Secretary, to be by him recorded as aforesaid; and afterwards, the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified, and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. The governor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars as governor, and one thousand dollars as superintendent of Indian affairs; the chief justice and associate justices shall each receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars; the secretary shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars. The said salaries shall be paid quarter yearly at the Treasury of the United States. The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive four dollars per day during their attendance at the session thereof, and three dollars for every twenty miles' travel in going to and returning from the said sessions, estimated according to the nearest usually travelled route. There shall be appropriated annually the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended by the governor, to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory. There shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum, to be expended by the secretary of the Territory, and reported an estimate to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses; and the secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the legislative assembly of the Territory of Nevada shall hold its first session at such time and place in said Territory as the governor thereof shall appoint and direct; and at said first session, or as soon thereafter as they shall deem expedient, the governor and legislative assembly shall proceed to locate and establish the seat of government for said Territory at such place as they may deem eligible; which place, however, shall thereafter be subject to be changed by the said governor and legislative assembly.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to be elected by the voters qualified to

elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the times, places, and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That as fast as land in said Territory shall be surveyed, under the direction of the Government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be, and the same is hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in the States hereafter to be erected out of the same.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That Temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the governor of said Territory may define the judicial districts of said Territory and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts by proclamation to be issued by him; but the legislative assembly, at their first or any subsequent session, may organize, alter, or modify, such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the Constitution and all the laws of the United States which are locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory of Nevada as elsewhere within the United States.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a surveyor general for Nevada, who shall locate his office at such place as the Secretary of the Interior shall from time to time direct, and whose duties, powers, obligations, responsibilities, compensation, and allowances for clerk hire, office rent, fuel, and incidental expenses, shall be the same as those of the surveyor general of New Mexico, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and such instructions as he may from time to time deem it advisable to give him.

Approved, March 2, 1861.

Department of State, Washington, March 5, 1861.

I do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this Department.

W. Hunter, Chief Clerk.

Commission of Governor for New Mexico.

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America.
To all to whom these Presents, Greeting:

Know ye; That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability of James W. Nye, of New York, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him to be Governor of the Territory of Nevada; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to Law, and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, unto him, the said James W. Nye, for the term of four years from the day of the date hereof, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-fifth.

Seal.

Abraham Lincoln.

By the President:
William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

I, James W. Nye, of New York, having been appointed by the President of the United States, to be Governor of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear, That I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or Law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, That I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

James W. Nye.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-eighth day of September, 1861.

Geo. Temple,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Nevada.

Commission of Orion M. Clemens, Secretary of Nevada.

Abraham Lincoln,
President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of Orion M. Clemens, of Missouri, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him to be Secretary of the Territory of Nevada; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to Law, and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, unto him, the said Orion M. Clemens, during the pleasure of the Presidents of the United States for the time being, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this Twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-fifth.

(Seal)

Abraham Lincoln.

By the President:
William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

United States of America, } ss.
Eighth Judicial Circuit. }

I, Orion Clemens, do hereby appoint the Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Secretary aforesaid: So help me God.

Orion Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, This Eleventh day of June, A.D. 1861.

Jno. Catron,
Asso. Jus. S.C. U.S.

I, Orion M. Clemens, of Missouri, having been appointed by the President of the United States, to be Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and

further, that I do this with a full determination, purpose and pur-
pose without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever, and,
further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties
which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Orion Clemens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seven-
teenth day of September, A.D. 1861.

Witness my hand

Geo Sim

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the Territory of Nevada.

Abraham Lincoln

President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents Greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confi-
dence in the Integrity, Ability and Diligence of Orion Clemens
of Nevada Territory, I have nominated, and by and
with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him Secre-
tary of the United States for said Territory of Nevada, and do
authorize and empower him to perform and fulfill
the duties of that Office according to Law, and to have and
to hold the said Office, with all the powers, rights and emo-
luments to the same of right appertaining, unto him the said
Orion Clemens for the term of four years from the day
of the date hereof, unless the President of the United States for the
time being, shall cause him sooner to be removed from the said Office.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these
Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of
the United States to be hereunto affixed.
Given under my hand, at the City of Washing-
ton, the Twenty-second day of September, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the Eighty-sixth.

(Seal.)

By the President:

Abraham Lincoln.

William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

I, Orion Clemens, of the United States of Amer-
ica, and a resident of Missouri, do solemnly swear that I will
support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States
against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true
faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution
or law of any State Convention

vocation. Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

D. B. Bowman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
for Nevada.

United States of America, } ss.
Nevada Territory. }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of an Associate and Justice of the Supreme Court in and for the Territory of Nevada, according to the best of my knowledge and ability! So help me God.

Gordon N. Scott.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, A.D. 1861.

James W. Nye.
Gov. of Nevada Territory.

I, Gordon N. Scott, late a citizen of the State of California, having been appointed one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the Territory of Nevada, by his Excellency, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, loyalty, and allegiance to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law, of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law, according to the best of my ability: So help me God.

Gordon N. Scott.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, A.D. 1861.

Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

Territory of Nevada, }
County of Storey. } ss.

Office of the Secretary of said Territory.

I, George Turner, late of Ohio, now of said Territory of Nevada, having been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

for the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Nevada: So help me God.

Geo. Turner, Ch. Justice S.C.T.N.

Sworn to by George Turner before me and subscribed by him in my presence, at my Office in said Territory, this 12th day of September, A.D. 1861.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

United States of America,
Territory of Nevada, } ss.

Carson City, September 16th, A.D. 1861.

I, George Turner, (born in the State of Ohio) and late a resident of the said State, having been appointed by the President of the United States to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear That I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

George Turner.

Sworn to by George Turner before me and by him subscribed, in my presence, This 16th day of September, A.D. 1861.

Witness my hand, and official (having no official,) Seal.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

(Seal.)

United States of America. }
Territory of Nevada. } ss.

I, Christian M. Jones, late of the State of Missouri, now of the Territory of Nevada, having been appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States, and faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the laws thereof, and faithfully discharge the duties devolved upon me as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Nevada: So help

me God.

Horatio M. Jones, Asso. Jus. Sup. Territory.

Sworn and subscribed This 12th day of September, A.D. 1861, before me.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

United States of America,
Territory of Nevada. }

I, Horatio M. Jones, late of the State of Missouri, and now of the Territory of Nevada, having been appointed a Commissioned by the President of the United States to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further that I will well and faithfully discharge and perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Horatio M. Jones.
Ass. Jus. S. C. Ter. of Nev.

Sworn and subscribed before me, This 14th day of September, A.D. 1861.

Orion Clemens.
Secretary of the Territory.

I, Henry F. Rice, Postmaster of the City of Carson, in the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

H. F. Rice.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventh day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada

I, Augustus W. Hamilton Deputy Postmaster of the City of Carson, in said Territory, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same

any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

F. W. McMillan.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Second day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Edwin C. Higgins, appointed by the President of the United States, Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Edwin C. Higgins.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice S. C. of Nevada.

I, William J. Whitman, appointed by the President of the United States, Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, to hold and exercise the office of Notary Public, in and for the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. J. Whitman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Second day of October, A.D. 1861. (Private Seal)
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

I, Samuel D. Hamilton, of Carson, Ormsby County, Territory of Nevada, having been appointed by the President

of said Territory, to be a Justice of the Peace on Walker River, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

S. D. Fairchild.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1861.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada

A Proclamation,

By A. W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

To all whom it may Concern:

Whereas, By an Act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March 2d. 1861, a true copy of which is hereto annexed a Government was created over all the country described in said act, to be called the "Territory of Nevada."- And Whereas, The following named Officers have been duly appointed and commissioned under said act as Officers of said Government, viz: James W. Nye, Governor of said Territory, Commander-in-Chief of the Militia thereof, and Superintendent of Indian Affairs therein; Orion Clemens, Secretary of said Territory; George Turner, Chief Justice, and A. Noratio Jones, and Edgar M. Hyatt, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of said Territory, and to act as Judges of the District Court for said Territory; Benjamin B. Brown, Attorney of the United States for said Territory; D. Bayles, Marshal of the United States for said Territory; and John W. North, Surveyor General for said Territory; and the said Governor and other Officers having assumed the duties of their said Offices, according to law, said Territorial Government is hereby declared to be organized and established, and all persons are enjoined to conform to, respect, and obey the laws thereof, according ly.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Territory, this 11th day of July, A.D. 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-sixth.

(Seal.)

James W. Nye,

A Proclamation.

By James W. Nye, Governor of Nevada Territory.

To all whom it may Concern:

Whereas, It is provided by the 4th Section of the Act of Congress creating the Territory of Nevada, that "said Territory shall be divided into three Judicial Districts, and a District Court shall be held in each of said Districts by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at such time and place as may be prescribed by law;" and by the 15th Section of the same, that it is further provided "That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory may designate the Judicial Districts of said Territory and assign the Judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several Districts, and also designate the times and places for holding Courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said Judicial Districts, by proclamation to be issued by him." Now, by virtue of the aforesaid enactment, I do hereby order and direct: That until otherwise provided by law, the Territory shall be divided, the Judges assigned, and the Courts held as follows, to wit:

The County of Carson, including all that portion of Territory lying west of the 119th degree of West Longitude from Greenwich, shall constitute the First Judicial District.

All that portion of said Territory lying between the 119th and 117th degrees of Longitude West from Greenwich shall constitute the Second Judicial District.

All that portion of said Territory lying east of the 117th degree of Longitude West from Greenwich shall constitute the Third Judicial District.

The Hon. Orion Clemens is hereby assigned to the First Judicial District, and will hold the Courts therein.

The Hon. George Turner is assigned to the Second Judicial District, and will hold the Courts therein.

The Hon. Hamilton Gilson is assigned to the Third Judicial District, and will hold the Courts therein.

The District Courts of the United States for said Districts will be held at Virginia City, commencing on the 23d day of July, next, and to continue two weeks; and a second term of said Court shall be held at Carson City commencing on the 12th day of August next, and to continue two weeks; and a third term of said Court shall be held at Virginia City, commencing on the 2d day of December next, and to continue two weeks.

The [illegible]

terms of the District Courts in the Second and Third Districts will be designated in a subsequent proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Territory at Carson City, this Seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-sixth.

(Seal)

James M. Nye
Governor of Nevada Territory.

Order to take the Census.

To C. C. Ayer, Esq., Carson City, N.T.

Sir:

Whereas, by the Act of Congress creating the Territory of Nevada, approved March 2d, 1861, in the fourth Section thereof it is enacted that, previous to the first election, there shall be taken a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken.

Now, in pursuance of said enactment, I hereby appoint and direct you, the said assistants as you may select to employ, to make said duly, after [illegible] to make the said enumeration before the first election of the Territory, which will be held on the first Monday in September next.

And you will return to me a list of the names of the inhabitants residing, viz:

1st—Genoa, including all of Carson Valley South of the Clear Creek.

2d—Carson City, including Eagle Valley and that portion of Carson Valley north of Clear Creek, and to a point [illegible] South of Franktown.

3d—Washoe City and vicinity.

4th—Silver City, and vicinity.

5th—Gold Hill and vicinity.

6th—Virginia City and vicinity, including what is known as Virginia District.

7th—Washoe, including the Washoe Valley and all the Territory South of the Divide, between Washoe Valley and Steamboat Creek.

8th—Steamboat Creek and Truckee Valley.

9th—The remaining Districts, including all Ter-

ridge; south of Truckee Valley, from a point where the Truckee River enters the mountains below Gatewa's or Gager's Crossing, and west of Pyramid Lake.

10th. Humboldt City and vicinity, including the Valley of the Humboldt and Lower [illegible].

11th. That portion of Utah Territory, including the Carson Valley, from a point ten miles below Genoa City to the Sink of the Carson.

12th. The Valley of Walker River and all territory South and East of it.

You will indicate in your proclamation such information as you may obtain, and that will enable me to know more particularly the location of [illegible]. And you will also indicate the proper places for holding elections in the several Districts. The time for holding elections, in each, will be the date to which your commission will have reference. For which you will receive such compensation as the Territorial Legislature at its first session may allow.

James W. Nye,
Gov. of the Territory.

Carson City, Nevada, July 24, 1861.

United States of America,
Territory of Nevada, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will faithfully and diligently discharge the duties imposed upon me as an Officer duly appointed by the Governor of said Territory, and to perform to the best of my ability.

Henry W. Grant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of July, A.D. 1861.

Orsemus B. Matt.
District Judge, First Judicial District, N.T.

A Proclamation.

By James W. Nye Governor of Nevada.

To all whom it may Concern;

Whereas, by an Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March 2nd, 1861, it is enacted, "That the Legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the Governor and a Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of a Council and House of Representatives. The Council shall consist of nine members, to [illegible] by the qualified voters [illegible] Territory, at the general election [illegible] and their terms of service shall [illegible] the first Monday [illegible] next [illegible] Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March 2nd, 1861, it is enacted, "That the Legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the Governor and a Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of a Council and House of Representatives. The Council shall consist of nine members, to [illegible] by the qualified voters [illegible] Territory, at the general election [illegible] and their terms of service shall [illegible] the first Monday [illegible] next [illegible]

House of Representatives shall consist of thirteen members, which may be increased to twenty six, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for members of the Council, and whose terms of service shall continue one year. The apportionment shall be made, as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts for the election of the Council and House of Representatives, according to such section of the Territory as may be entitled to the number of the members of the Council and House of Representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled under this act. The number of persons authorized to be elected from each of the districts for members of the Council shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected to the Council; and the person or persons authorized to be elected having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected members of the House of Representatives: Provided, That in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the Governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly, shall meet at such place and on such day within the Territory as the Governor shall appoint; but thereafter, the time, place and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportioning the representations in the several counties or districts to the Council and House of Representatives, according to the population, shall be prescribed by law, as well as the day of the commencement of the regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly: Provided, That no one session shall exceed the term of forty days, except the first, which may be extended to sixty days, if the Governor."

And whereas, by the 5th Section of said Act, it is provided, "That every free white male inhabitant of the United States above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory;

but the qualifications of voters and of holding office at all subsequent elections shall be such as shall be prescribed by the Legislative Assembly: Provided, That the rights of suffrage and of holding Office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and those who shall have declared on oath their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States."

And also, in the 15th Section of said Act of Congress, it is further provided, "That a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States, who shall be qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the Delegates from the several Territories of the United States; the first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the time, place and manner of holding the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly."

And also, in the 19th Section of said Act of Congress it is provided "That no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the Legislative Assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory."

Now, in pursuance of the law in such case made and provided, I hereby order and direct that an election be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1862, between the hours of eight o'clock, A.M. and six o'clock, P.M. at such places as are hereafter indicated, by the qualified voters of the Territory of Nevada, who shall choose by ballot one Delegate to represent the people of Nevada in the House of Representatives of the United States.

And the qualified voters residing in the several Council Districts shall choose by ballot a Legislative Council at the time above named and at such places as hereinafter indicated, such number of Councillors and Representatives as said Districts may be entitled to, as follows, viz:

1st District. To be composed of all that portion of said Territory lying east of the Divide, between the heads of Walker River, and south of the main Walker, and to the easterly due east from its confluence with Walker River. The eastern boundary of the Territory. This District will be entitled to elect one Councilman and two Representatives. Pleasant Valley, polls to be held at Marsh's Ranch, on the East Walker R. which includes

all that territory east of divide, between the forks of Walker River, to a line twelve miles east of the east fork, and as far south as the lower end of the Big Meadows. Polls to be held at Marsh's Ranch.

Precinct No. 2 — Aurora and vicinity. Polls to be held at the Mining Recorder's Office, in the town of Aurora.

Precinct No. 3 — Monoville and vicinity, including Big Meadows and valley of Mono Lakes. Polls to be held at Recorder's Office, Monoville.

2d District — All that portion of the Territory west of the 1st District, and south of Clear Creek, and a line running due east from its mouth to the west fork of Walker River, entitled to one Councilman and one Representative.

Precinct No. 1 — All of Carson Valley south of Mott's Ranch to Clear Creek, including Jack's Valley, and west of Lake Valley as may be in the Territory. Polls to be held at Union Hall, Genoa.

Precinct No. 2 — All of Carson Valley south of Mott's Ranch, and west of the west fork of Carson River. Polls to be held at Jobs Ranch.

Precinct No. 3 — Hheeler's and vicinity, east of the east fork of Carson River. Polls at Wheeler's Ranch.

Precinct No. 4 — Mammoth Diggings and vicinity. Polls at the Recorder's Office of the Mining District.

3d District — Eagle Valley and vicinity, extending from Clear Creek on the South, to the divide between Eagle and Washoe Valleys on the north, and from the eastern base day of the Sierra Nevada Mining District to the western base day of the Territory; entitled to one Councilman and two Representatives.

Precinct No. 1 — To embrace the Sierra Nevada District, Empire City, and a space along the west base of Carson River one mile wide. Polls at the House of A. Heinrich, Empire City.

Precinct No. 2 — All the balance of the District. Polls at the Crowly House, Carson City.

4th District — All that portion of territory between District No. 3, on the south, and a line running east and west ten miles below Nevada City on the north, and between Devil's Gate in Gold Canon and Walker River, including Palmyra Mining District, Nevada City and vicinity, and Silver City and vicinity, and entitled to one Councilman and two Representatives.

Precinct No. 1 — Palmyra Mining

District. Polls to be held at the Oneida Log Cabin of The Pal-
ace Hotel and Nevada Wood Company.

Precinct No 2. Nevada City and vicinity.
Polls to be held at Mann's Store, in Nevada City.

Precinct No. 3 - Silver City and vicinity.
Polls at the house of City Clerk & Recorder, Silver City.

5th District. Gold Hill and vicinity, extend-
ing from the Devil's Gate to the divide, between Gold Hill
and Virginia City, including therein Flowery entitled
to one Councilman and one Representative. Polls to
be held at the Recorder's Office at Gold Hill.

6th District. - Extending from the 5th Dis-
trict on the South to the northerly limits of the Nevada
Mining District, and east and west from the crest of the
mountains, between the Virginia District and Steamboat
Valley, to the mouth of the Flowery Canon Ravine, entit-
led to two Councilmen and three Representatives.

Precinct No. 1 Virginia City and vicinity.
Polls to be held at the Nevada Theatre, Virginia City.

Precinct No. 2 - The South End Mining District
Polls at the Recorder's Office in the District.

Precinct No. 3 All that portion of Dis-
trict No. 6. Polls at Lundin's Store, in Six Mile Canon.

4th District All that portion of Virginia
west of the divide, between Gold Canon Ravine, and
west of the mountain chain east of the Steamboat
Valleys, to a line from the north end of Jumbo Ravine,
including Washoe Valley, Steamboat Valley and the Big
Meadows entitled to one Councilman and two Repre-
sentatives.

Truckee No. 1 - Truckee and vicinity
Polls to be held at Seitz's Hotel, Truckee.

Precinct No. 2 - East side of Washoe Lake and
about the foot of the Lake. Polls at the Lake House.

Precinct No. 3 Galena and vicinity. Polls
at the "Scott Place."

Precinct No. 4 - Pleasant Valley and Steamboat
Valley, as far north as Brown's Ranch. Polls at Cameron's Hotel.

Precinct No. 5 Extends from and including
Brown's Ranch, to lower crossing of the Truckee, including Big
Meadows, Storm and Gale's crossing, and Wallace's Mill. Polls
at Huffaker's.

8th District - Includes all that portion of
the Territory of Nevada, lying east of a line running north
and south through Nevada City, and north of a line running
east and west, two miles north of Nevada City, including Fort

Fort Churchill and the Humboldt Mining District entitled to one Representative.

Precinct No. 1 Fort Churchill and vicinity, extending from a point ten miles below Reveda City, to and including Millains' Old Station and the Indian Mining District east of the river. Polls to be held at Buckland's Station, nine miles below the Fort.

Precinct No. 2 - Raglan and vicinity, including the desert and slough of the Carson. Polls to be held at the Station at Raglan.

Precinct No. 3 - Silver Hill Mining District and vicinity. Polls to be held at the Office of the District Recorder.

Precinct No. 4 - Humboldt City and vicinity, embracing Lassens Meadows, and the population along the Humboldt river and east, north of the Forty-Mile Desert. Polls to be held at the Recorders Office of Humboldt City, Mining District.

Precinct No. 5. All the various Mining Districts east of the Humboldt Mountains. Polls to be held at Unionville, at the Recorder's Office.

7th District - All that portion of the Territory of Nevada west of and adjoining the 5th District, and north of the 1st District, embracing Honey Lake Valley and Long Valley, entitled to one Councilman and one Representative.

Precinct No. 1 - All of Long Valley from the north line of District No. 7. to the pass where the Beckwourth road intersects the Honey Lake road. Polls at Antelope Ranch.

No. 2 - All that part of Long Valley extending from the Beckwourth road to Bird's Ranch: Polls to be held at Robinson's Ranch.

No. 3 - All that portion of Long Valley extending from and including Bird's Ranch to Fuller's Ranch. Polls to be held at Fullers Ranch.

No. 4 - Richmond and vicinity - Polls at Richmond, house to be designated by judges of election.

No. 5 - Susanville and vicinity. Polls at Susanville, house to be designated by judges of election.

The following is a list, so far as appointed, of the judges for the several election precincts:

District No. 2. Precinct No. 1 - Richard Allen, Stephen Kinsey, Miriam Kaufman.

District No. 3. Precinct No. 2 - E. C. Dixon, John Atchison, Thomas Boyd.

District No. 4. Precinct No. 3 - George Hammond,

James Allen, Doctor Babinstie.

District No. 5 — E. S. Peck, J. Woods, Thomas Hannah.

District No. 6. Precinct No. 1 — Joseph F. Atwill, G. N. Blaisdell, James E. Dow.

District No. 7. Precinct No. 3 — John McDonald, J. D. Roberts, J. P. Ellis.

Precinct No. 4. A. N. Stone, Doctor J. Ellis, Wm. O'Neil.

District No. 8. Precinct No. 1 — Henry Bethel, Richard Savage, A. Swan.

Precinct No. 4. John McWinn, Charles Nixon, Wm. J. Whitney.

Precinct No. 5 — L. Nightingale, J. C. Harmon, T. B. Rutherford.

The election at the several polls shall be opened, organized and conducted in the following manner, viz: There shall be three judges of election at each poll, whose duty shall be to receive all legal votes offered for any or all of the candidates to be voted for, and to judge of the competency of voters. The said judges, before entering upon their duties, shall each take an oath in the following form, to-wit:

"I — do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) That I will perform the duties of judge of this election according to law and to the best of my ability, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud and abuse in conducting the same."

Said oath to be administered by any person authorized to administer oaths, if any such be present; if not, then the judges may administer the oath to each other, and to the clerk of election, which they are authorized and empowered to appoint, and the person administering oaths shall cause an entry thereof to be made and subscribed by him, and prefixed to the poll books. It is hereby further ordered and directed, That in case any of the judges appointed for any of the Districts do not appear at the time above decided, or in case the judges for any District are not sworn, then the voters first appearing shall choose three competent persons as judges of election for said District, who shall take the oath as above required, and proceed to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks of said poll.

It is further ordered and directed, That the clerks of each election District shall each keep a list of the names of all persons voting in their respective Districts, and each voter, as he offers his vote, shall announce his name in an audible voice to the judge or judges who receive his vote, and they shall announce it to the clerks, and shall not receive any other vote until the clerk shall declare the name written.

It is further ordered and directed, That the constables of the several Districts, (if there be any) shall attend the election in the District where he resides, for the purpose of preserving the public peace, and if none attend, then the judges shall appoint one or more special constables, not exceeding five in number, to perform that duty. Immediately after the polls are declared closed, by the judges of said election, they shall proceed publicly to examine and count the votes, and see if the votes cast agree in number with the poll-books kept by the clerks; and if the votes so cast shall exceed in number the names on the poll lists, the judges, or some one of them, shall take indiscriminately from the ballot, a number sufficient to make the ballots and poll lists agree. After the public counting and examining said votes, the judges shall proceed to open and canvass publicly all of the ballots cast, and shall read, in an audible voice, all of the names on each ballot, and the clerks shall set down in their poll-books the names of the persons voted for, written at full length, the office for which such person received such vote or votes, and the number he received, the number being expressed at full length. Such entry to be made, as near as circumstances will admit, in the following form:

"At an election held at the house of — at — in the Council District, in the Territory of Nevada, on the 31st day of August, A.D. 1861, the following named persons received the number of votes annexed to their respective names, for the following described Offices, to-wit:

A.B. had — votes for Delegate to Congress.
C.D. " votes for Member of Council.
E.F. " votes for Member of the House of Representatives.

Certified by us:

A.B.
C.D. } Judges of Election.
E.F.

Attest:

G.H.
I.J. } Clerks of Election.

The judges of the election shall then enclose and seal one of the poll books under cover, directed to the Secretary of the Territory, and the packet thus sealed shall be conveyed by one of the judges or clerks of the election, to be determined by lot, if they cannot otherwise agree, and delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Territory, at Carson City, on or before the seventh day of September, next; and the other poll book shall be deposited with the county clerk of Carson county, on or before the day above mentioned, and the said poll book thus deposited shall be subject to the inspection of any elector who may wish to

examine it, and if any judge or clerk of any election, after having been deputed by the judges of election at which he shall have served as judge or clerk, to carry the poll books of such election to the Secretary of the Territory, or to the Clerk aforesaid, shall fail or neglect to deliver such poll book to the said Secretary, or leave the same in his office, or shall fail or neglect to deposit one of the said poll books with the County Clerk, as aforesaid, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Territory, to be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the Territory, in the proper District Court, and the persons elected to the Council and the House of Representatives, respectively, will meet in Legislative session on the first Tuesday in October next, at a house provided for that purpose in Carson City.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Territory of Nevada, at Carson City, this Eighth day of August, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-sixth.

James W. Nye,
Gov. of Nevada Territory.

A Proclamation,

By James W. Nye, Governor of Nevada Territory.

Whereas, On the 17th day of July last, I issued my proclamation districting the Territory into Judicial Districts, as directed by Sec. 7 of the act entitled "An Act to organize the Territory of Nevada," and whereas by Sec. 15 of said act, it is made the duty of the Governor to assign one of the Judges for said Territory to each of the Districts thus made, and to fix the term of holding Courts therein, and Whereas, there exists an imperative necessity that another term or terms of said Court, should be held in the First Judicial District, than provided for in the first proclamation; Therefore, I do now direct, that in the said First Judicial District there shall be held a District Court of the United States for said District at Carson City on the first Monday of September next, and continue for two weeks; and another term, at Virginia City, on the Third Monday of September next, and continue two weeks.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said Territory, at Carson City this Twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-Sixth.

(Seal.)

James W. Nye.
Gov. of Nevada.

Attest:

Orion Clemens,
Secretary.

Proclamation Creating Precinct 3, Dist. No. 3.

Nevada Territory,
Executive Chamber,
Carson City, Aug. 29th, 1861.

District No. 3.—

There shall be a Precinct No. 3 at Haskell's Mill, embracing all of the Territory from one half mile below the lower mill on Clear Creek, thence north two miles, thence westerly to Lake Bigler.

James W. Nye, Governor.

Proclamation
Changing Election Polls in Precinct No. 1 – District No. 2.

Nevada Territory
Executive Chamber }

At the request of many of the voters of the Second District, Precinct No 1, the place of holding the election is changed from Union Hall, Genoa, to the new house of Robert Stridge, in said village of Genoa.

Given under my hand and seal of the Territory, this 30th day of August, 1861.

(Seal)

Attest:

James W. Nye, Governor.

Orion Clemens, Secretary.

A Proclamation
By James W. Nye, Governor of Nevada.

To all whom it may Concern:

Whereas, In and by the Thirteenth Section of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March 2d, 1861, it is enacted, "That a Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the Delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections, the times, places and manner of holding elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly."

And Whereas, By Proclamation given under my hand and the seal of the Territory of Nevada, at Carson City on the eighth day of August, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one, I did appoint and direct an election to be held

for such Delegate on the Thirty-first day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and said election was held, at the time, at the places, and in the manner appointed and directed by said proclamation, and it appears by returns on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory, that at said election John Cradlebaugh received the greatest number of votes —

Now, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, as aforesaid, I hereby declare that John Cradlebaugh is duly elected the Delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States for the Territory of Nevada.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Territory of Nevada, at Carson City, This 24th day of September, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-Sixth.

Seal

James N. Nye.

By the Governor:
Orion Clemens, Secretary of the Territory.

Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special Trust and confidence in the Wisdom, Uprightness and Learning of George Turner, of Ohio, I have nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Nevada; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that Office according to the Constitution and Laws of the said United States, and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto him, the said George Turner, for the term of four years from the day of the date hereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-fifth.

Seal

Abraham Lincoln.

By the President:
William H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

I, Edward A. Dean, of Carson County, Nevada Territory, having been appointed by the Governor of said Territory, a Constable on Walker River, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, That I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

E. A. Dean.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-second day of October, A.D. 1861.

S. D. Fairchild,
Justice of the Peace.

I, P. Warren Van Winkle, having been appointed by the Governor of Nevada Territory to be a Notary Public in and for Carson County, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation, or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law; So help me God.

P. Warren Van Winkle.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-sixth day of October, 1861.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

I, Adolphus Waitz, of Carson City, Carson County, having been appointed by the Governor of Nevada Territory, to be Constable in Carson City Precinct, Carson County, Nevada Territory, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well

and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Adolphus Waitz.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Twenty-sixth day of October, 1861. Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

I, Isaac Roop, having been elected by the people of the Ninth District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

I. W. Roop.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, This First day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Ira M. Luther, having been elected by the people of the Second District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear, that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Ira M. Luther:

Sworn to and subscribed before me This First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, John W. Pugh, having been elected by the people of the First District, to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the Contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

John W. Pugh.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Solomon Heller, having been elected by the people of the Second District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Solomon Heller.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Jacob L. Van Bokkelen, having been elected by the people of the Sixth District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I

do This with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, That I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God. Jacob L. Van Bokkelen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This First Day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Augustine W. Pray, having been elected by the people of The Sixth District to be a member of The Council of The Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law; So help me God. A. W. Pray.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This First day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Thomas Hannah, having been elected by the people of the Fifth District, to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation, or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Thomas Hannah.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, William M. Stewart, having been elected by the people of the Third District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law, of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. M. Stewart.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, John Wilson Gorin, having been elected by the people of the Fourth District to be a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Jno. Wilson Gorin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Henry Smeathman, Secretary of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God!

H. Smeathman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This
First day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Nevada.

I, William H. Barstow, of Esmeralda, having been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. H. Barstow.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This
Ninth day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Nevada.

I, Noah S. Carpenter, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

N. S. Carpenter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me This
Second day of October, A.D. 1861. Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Nevada.

I, Garret G. Lansing, Assistant Secretary of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the

same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Garret G. Lansing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Philip E. Shannon, Messenger of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever: and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Philip E. Shannon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Master Henry Lewis, Page of the Council of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Henry Lewis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, John A. Mills, having been elected by the

people of the Fifth District, to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

John N. Mills.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Mark N. Bryan, having been elected by the people of the Sixth District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Mark N. Bryan.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Miles N. Mitchell, having been elected by the people of the Sixth District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without

any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Miles N. Mitchell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Ephraim Dunham, having been elected by the people of the Sixth District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Ephm. Dunham.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, Edward C. Ing, having been elected by the people of the Seventh District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

E. C. Ing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, James A. Stanley, having been elected by the

people of the Seventh District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, ~~any ordinance, resolution~~ in favor of any State Convention or Legislation to the contrary notwithstanding; and further that I do this with a full determination, pledges and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

J. A. Stuteraut

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, William J. Osborn, having been elected by the people of the Eighth District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislation to the contrary notwithstanding; and further that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law; So help me God.

William J. Osborn.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, William L. Ward, having been elected by the people of the Fourth District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; [illegible] I do this with a full deter-

mination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, That I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm L. Card.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, John H. Winters, having been elected by the people of the Third District, to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

John H. Winters.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, N. M. Ford, having been elected by the people of the First District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, purpose and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

N. M. Ford.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, [illegible] Thompson, having been elected by the people of the First District to be a member of the House of Rep-

resentatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and for this, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Sam'l Youngs.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Nevada. }

I, William E. Teall, have been elected by the people of the First District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and for this, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. E. Teall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Nevada. }

I, James M. Crane, have been elected by the people of the Second District, to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and for this, that I will well

and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

James M. Cram, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, William P. Harrington, having been elected by the people of the Third District to be a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear That I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. P. Harrington.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, S. E. Wetherill, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

S. E. Wetherill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, J. J. O. Cornack, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, an[illegible]

dictions, resolutions or laws of any State Conventions or Legislatures to the contrary notwithstanding; and further that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

John B. Clark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sixth day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, William Finch Gillespie, Secretary of the Council of Representatives of Nevada Territory, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

Wm. F. Gillespie, Secretary,
Council of Representatives.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sixth day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

I, E. A. Pearson, Secretary of the Council of Representatives of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation whatever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law: So help me God.

E. A. Pearson,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, A.D. 1861.

Geo. Turner,
Ch. Justice, Cl.
of Nevada.

Census Report.

To His Excellency, James W. Nye,
Governor of Nevada Territory:

In accordance with your letter of the 24th ult., authorizing and directing me, with such assistants as I might see fit to employ, to proceed to take an accurate enumeration of all the inhabitants of the Territory of Nevada, I entered at once upon the performance of said duty and hereby submit to you the results of the same:

Having first taken the oath required by your instructions, I appointed the following persons assistants to aid in the work assigned to me; all of whom did in like manner take an oath to faithfully perform their duties in the premises — viz: D. H. Bowker for the 1st and 12th Districts; E. C. Dixon for the 2d District; James M. Reed for the 3rd District; Samuel E. Wetherill for the 4th District; Thomas Hannah for the 5th District; J. W. Noyes for the 6th District; Francis Tagliabue for the 7th District; and A. J. Hatch for the 8th District, reserving for myself the labor of canvassing the 9th, 10th and 11th Districts. I also employed Samuel D. King, Esq. to receive the returns of said assistants as they might come in, and push the same in proper shape, being apprehensive that I could not attend to that branch of the business myself. The enumeration thus directed to be made having been completed within the time specified by your Excellency, the points embraced in your instructions are embodied in the following Report, viz: The number of Inhabitants in the Territory of Nevada, as also the number in each of the several Districts, and the particular location of Population, together with the proper places for holding elections therein; the 24th day of July, ult., being the day to which said enumeration has reference:

First District — Including all of Carson Valley South of Clear Creek.

Number of Inhabitants in the District - - - 1,057

Election Precincts — No. 1, Embracing all of Carson Valley N. of Webb's Ranch, including Jacks Valley, and as much of Lake Valley as may be in the Territory. Population of the Precinct about 600. Polls to be held at Genoa.

No 2 Including all that portion of the Territory South of No. 1 and West of the Summit of the Divide between Carson and Walker Rivers. Population 457. Polls to be held at Webb's Ranch.

Second District — Carson City, including East Side Valley and that portion of Carson Valley North of Clear Creek, and to a point three miles south of Genoa City.

Number of Inhabitants in the District - - - 2,076

Election Precincts — No. 1, Embracing all that

portion of the District lying to the east of Carson River, and a distance one mile west thereof. Population, 285. Polls to be held at Empire City

No. 2 — All that portion of the District not included in Precinct No. 1. Population 1,781; of whom 1,466 are in Carson City, and the balance mostly in the mines and timber lands from 2 to 5 miles west of the City. Polls to be held at Carson City.

Third District — Nevada City and vicinity.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 628

Election Precincts — No. 1 — Boundaries to correspond with those of the Palmyra Mining District. — Population, 70. Polls to be held at the Double Log Cabin of the Palmyra and Nevada Wood Co., about 8 miles east of Chinatown.

No. 2 — Balance of the 3rd District. Population 558. Polls to be held at Nevada City.

Fourth District — Silver City and vicinity.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 1,022.

Election Precincts — This District embracing an area of city about 25 square miles, may constitute a single election Precinct. Polls to be held at Silver City, it being near the center of the District, and containing nearly all the inhabitants.

Fifth District — Gold Hill and vicinity.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 1,291

This District is small, and may properly constitute a single Election Precinct. Polls to be held at Gold Hill.

Sixth District — Virginia City and vicinity, including what is known as Flowery District.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 3,284

Election Precincts — No. 1, Embracing the Flowery Mining District. Population, 329. Polls to be held at Redding Tom's Store.

No. 2 — Having the same boundaries as the Castle Mining District. Population 181. Polls to be held at the office of the Mining Recorder of the District.

No. 3 — Virginia City and vicinity, including all the Territory in District No. 6 except Precincts No. 1 and 2, and running to the Divide between Virginia and Gold Hill Districts on the South, and the crest of the mountains on the West. Population 2,704. Polls to be held at Virginia City.

Seventh District — Washoe, including the Washoe Valley and all the Territory south of the Divide

between Washoe Valley and Steamboat Creek.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 1,005

Election Precincts — No. 1, To include all those portions of the District east of Washoe Lake and extending in that direction to the crest of the Silver range of mountains, together with all that portion north thereof, and that portion west of the Lake as far south as Read's Ranch, and the creek whereon Sherwin H&S Mill is located. Population 230. Polls to be held at the Lake House.

No. 2 — This Precinct to embrace the balance of the District, reaching west to the California line, and south to the divide separating Washoe from Eagle Valley. Population 775. Polls to be held at Franktown.

Eighth District — Steamboat Creek and Truckee Valley.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District, 605

Election Precincts — No. 1, bounded on the north by the Truckee Meadows; on the east by Galena Hill; on the south by the divide between Washoe Valley and the tributaries of Steamboat Creek, and on the west by the California line. Population 314. Polls to be held at "Scott Place."

No. 2 — Bounded north by Brown's Ranch — east by summit of the mountains; south by the divide between Washoe Valley and Steamboat Creek, and west by Galena Hill — including Pleasant Valley. Population 104. Polls to be held at Cameron's Hotel, Steamboat Springs.

No. 3 — Includes Truckee Meadows and River from Stone and Gates' crossing to Wallace H&S Mill, inclusive; also, including Brown's Ranch and the whole of the Truckee Meadows north and west to the California line. Population 190. Polls to be held at Huffaker's Ranch.

Ninth District — Pyramid District, including all territory north of Truckee Valley from a point where the Truckee River enters the mountains below Gate's and Gage's crossing, and west of Pyramid Lake.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the Dist. 1,073

Election Precincts — No. 1, Antelope Ranch and vicinity, embracing all of Long Valley from its head north to the Pass where the Becknorth road over the mountains intersects the Honey Lake road. Population 85. Polls to be held at Antelope Ranch.

No. 2 — Robinson's Ranch and vicinity, embracing all That portion of Long Valley extending from the northern boundary of Precinct No. 1 to Bird's Ranch. Population 100. Polls to be held at Robinson's Ranch.

No. 3 — Slater's Ranch and vicinity, embracing all That portion of Long Valley extending from and including Bird's Ranch to Fuller's Ranch. Population 243. Polls to be held at Slater's Ranch.

No. 4 — Richmond and vicinity — being all That portion of Honey Lake Valley extending from and including Fuller's Ranch to a line running through Colt's Ranch and extended through O'Neil's Ranch, Population 371. Polls to be held at Richmond.

No. 5 — Susanville and vicinity — being all The balance of District No. 9, and extending to the north and west boundaries of Nevada Territory. Population 274. Polls to be held at Susanville.

Tenth District — Humboldt City and vicinity, including the Valley of the Humboldt and Silver Hill.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District — 469

Election Precincts — No. 1, Silver Hill Mining District. Population 67. Polls to be held at the Office of the District Recorder.

No. 2 — To be composed of the balance of District No. 10, consisting of the Humboldt Mining District and adjacent Mining Districts, having an aggregate population of 289 — together with the settlers along the Immigrant Road and the Humboldt River — mostly at Lassen's Meadows, near Humboldt City, 113; making a population for this Precinct of 402. Polls to be held at the Office of the Recorder of the Humboldt City Mining District.

Eleventh District — Fort Churchill District, including Carson Valley from a point ten miles below Nevada City to the Sink of the Carson.

Whole number of Inhabitants in this District 569

Election Precincts — No. 1, embracing all that portion of Carson Valley and adjacent country lying between an east and west line 10 miles below Nevada City and a like line passing by and including Williams' Post Station, 9 miles below Fort Churchill. The population in this Precinct, amounting to 448, is classed and distributed as follows: Living along the Immigrant Road and the Carson River, 61; miners in the Indian District east of Fort Churchill, 23; at Fort Churchill 182 Soldiers; 6 officers; Officers' families composed of 7 persons, with 8

laundry-women and children, making a total at this post of 203; party cutting wood on contract for the Fort, 16; employees of the Overland Mail and Telegraph Companies, and The Pony Express, 180. Polls to be held at Buckland's Station, one mile below Fort Churchill.

No. 2 — Balance of the 11th District. Population 86. Polls to be held at Ragtown.

Twelfth District — The Valley of Walker River and all territory south and east of it.

Whole number of Inhabitants in the District --- 3,286

Election Precincts — No. 1, To include all the territory lying between the summit of the divide between Carson River and the West Fork of Walker River and the summit of the divide between the East and West Forks of Walker River. Population 164. Polls to be held at Rissel's Bridge.

No. 2 — All the Territory lying between Precinct No. 1 and a north and south line running 12 miles east of the East Fork of Walker River, and as far south as the lower end of the Big Meadows. Population 150. Polls to be held at Marsh's Ranch.

No. 3 — Aurora and vicinity, to include all that territory bounded on the west by Marsh's Precinct, north by Walker River and the Indian Reserve, and south by the summit of the divide between Bodey Creek and Mono Lake. Population 1,985. Polls to be held at Aurora.

No. 4 — Monoville and vicinity, including the Big Meadows and Mono Lake Valley. Population 981. Polls to be held at Monoville.

Total number of Inhabitants in the Territory of Nevada ------ 16,374.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Degroot

Carson City, Aug. 5th 1861.

Governor's Message.

Gentlemen of the Council
and House of Representatives:

Your presence here in the capacity of Legislators furnishes the highest and most satisfactory evidence of the kind, parental regard and attention that our best of Governments bestows upon the most distant people. Its care and protection leap over mountains, fly over seas, pass over deserts, in pursuit of its most erratic and wandering citizens, as the ever watchful mother, whatever her cares, troubles and embarrassments, at home, never fails to watch vigilantly for her absent children. A government so kind and considerate, cannot fail, if properly appreciated, to attach all good and reflecting people to it. Its blessings are so apparent, That to enumerate them would impugn the intelligence of the chosen representatives of a people engaged in an effort to form a system of laws for their guidance, in harmony with the benign examples of the General Government from which they receive this authority.

It can be truly said, That this Territorial organization came into existence in an hour of national embarrassment and trouble; just as the mutterings, now ripened into rebellion, began to be heard.

It is impossible, if we would, to be less than anxious observers of these trials and tribulations of the government from which we derive our power and existence. The natural instinct of the human heart is, to make grateful returns for favors gracefully bestowed; and if instinct teaches this ennobling and lofty principle, how much more should reason, the proud boast of man, teach us to revere, and honor, the power That has conferred upon you and your constituents, the high prerogative to discharge the responsible duties you this day assume. The power conferred, the irresponsibility of your positions, the consequences attendant upon your action, not only upon the present inhabitants, but upon the countless ones That shall come after them, should serve to admonish you That your joint and several action should be marked by discretion, wisdom and patriotism, remembering that it is a fearful thing to have only the present in view, when making laws for unborn generations.

The magnanimity of the General Government in placing in the Organic Act, creating this Territory into existence, no restraints, shows the confi-

dence it reposes in even its minor children. It gives free scope to our youthful energies, and relies upon our judgment to direct them aright, fully imbued with the belief that self-government is man's heaven-born heritage, and that he is fully possessed of sufficient capacity to husband well so rich a patrimony. It hands it over to our keeping with all the confidence of a doting parent: there is but one single restraint, if in deed that can be called a restraint, and that is, that all of our legislation, and public and private acts shall be in accordance with the <u>Constitution of the United States</u>, an instrument combining more excellencies, more safeguards, more protection, than any other Constitution under which any people were ever permitted to live.

The wisdom displayed by its authors in so dividing the powers of the Government as to make it certain that no apprehension can exist under it, in making each of the three powers occupy so important a position as to operate as a check upon the others, challenges the admiration of the world. The true test of all things is, the result produced. Under the benign influence of the Constitution, a weak and tottering government, existing under a simple confederacy, has become strong and irresistible; its infantile limbs are robust as the giant's; its feeble steps firm with strength; its weakness has been changed into power; its expansion is unparalleled, its glory unequaled, its wide-spread Territories have been, as by magic, transformed into States. Civilization has kept pace with the pioneer, and Enterprise, Education and Religion have grown up and flourished in the most distant settlements. Under it, Commerce has spread her whitened wings upon the bosom of every ocean, sea, lake, and navigable river in the known world. It leaves untrammeled the boundless energies of all who live under it. It adopts no forms of religion, but kindly fosters and protects all. It leaves the conscience of each, aided by revelation, the monitor to point the way to a brighter and better state of existence. There no streams of blood wash the shrines of religious bigotry — here no restraint is placed upon the freedom of political thought or action. The sacred ballot is the chosen arbiter of an intelligent people, for the reason that it is the recorded judgment of the Community, Territory, State or Nation, upon every question of a political character. To, and before that arbitrament, all must bow. ... It That becoming deference which is due to The <u>Constitution</u> That created it. An instrument so pregnant with good, and so barren of wrong, is properly regarded by all loyal citizens as the paramount law of the land: — its framers so regarded it; the compeers of its framers so regarded it; the nation so regarded it; the enlightened world so regarded it. Indeed, at the time of its adoption, it was regarded as the great

luminary, around which the smaller planets of State Constitutions should revolve; and all the legislation, both in States and Territories, should be in strict accordance with its provisions; and all the State Constitutions were to pale their lesser lights in the presence of the commanding majesty of the Constitution of the United States. So long as we all so regarded it, and walked in its paths, and were guided by its light, and its councils, we glided swiftly upon the waves of prosperity and peace, to a national importance second to no power on the earth. In the midst of this unparalleled prosperity, we slept soundly, in fancied security. Alas! — while we slept, the tares were sown; the seeds of discord, strife and dissension were scattered broadcast on the very face of the Constitution, and those who scattered them were in possession of the fruitful field, and the weeders are now attempting to pull up the wheat, and leave the tares alone to occupy the ground, made so rich, and productive of good, by the hands of the founders of the government. The tares to which I allude, is the heresy that the State Constitutions are paramount to, and independent of, that of the United States. A doctrine so absurd, so unnatural and so unwise, was never dreamed, when first broached, as a dogma of a diseased brain, unworthy even of refutation. Yet, this subtle poison has been so insidiously infused by the wicked, designing, and in many instances, disappointed politicians of secession, that we now behold the startling spectacle of its adoption as a basis of a seperate political and national existence by eleven States of this Union; and so far have they been carried in their madness as to call it invasion of a State if the National Government attempts to march troops through or across its territory to put down rebellion or treason in any one State, or to protect the citizens or the property of the nation. A doctrine so fraught with evil can never obtain; a Theory so repugnant to the existence of our government will never become the judgment of an enlightened people. The innumerable blessings that have flowed in the wake of the opposite Theory and doctrine, will never be exchanged for the certain discomfiture and destruction attendant upon such a wild and delusive Theory. As well might you look for an orderly and well-conducted family, where all parental restraint and authority were repudiated and disregarded by the offspring, as for a happy, prosperous, well-ordered government, containing within it thirty-four independencies, each claiming supremacy over the parent government.

That a State Constitution should be the

power behind the Throne greater than the Throne itself, is a theory so startling, so entirely destructive in its operations, and results, that I entertain no apprehensions that it will ever be adopted by the people of this Territory, that has so much garnered up in the rich treasure-house of a nation's benevolence, and so much in the future, if we remain contented under the protecting and sheltering wings of our National Constitution.

In the conflict now waging between the seceding states and those that remain loyal to the Union, there is no such thing as neutrality. All must, and will participate, to a greater or less extent, and the infantile voice of this Territory will be heard on the one side, or the other; and in order that we may determine correctly, let us look impartially at the position of both, and make up our minds from admitted facts.

The former are striving to overthrow the Constitution: they defy its mandates, and authority, and scout its protection. They fire upon the flag of our common country, not in floating over the deck of a ship freighted with provisions for starving and famishing soldiers, placed in a garrison for the protection of our Commerce, and to stay the feet of foreign invaders, if they should attempt to land upon our soil—inhaling with every breath the poisonous malaria that rears its hecatombs of victims yearly in the port where they were stationed, and finally, to complete their work of desecration, and destruction, they fire upon the soldiers thus situated; They have armed eleven States, and arrayed their marshaled forces to overthrow the government; they have spilled the blood of the patriotic, liberty-loving, constitution-revering citizens, who were armed to protect that government, that Constitution that has so long protected them; under which they have been permitted to enjoy the fullness of personal and political freedom. They are marching upon the Capital of the nation for its destruction, even where the footsteps of the immortal Washington once yet visible. They have plundered our arsenals, robbed our Treasury, violated solemn oaths to support the Constitution and protect the property of the nation, and have unblushingly torn the flag of our country from the staff from which it so proudly floated, and trailed it in the dust of dishonor. They have fired upon, and killed, in the public streets of a city, soldiers that were marching to the Capital for its protection, under the orders of the Government of the United States. They have covered the sea with piratical craft, with orders to seize all shipping bearing the flag of the United States, and offering a bounty for each sailor taken under it, and when taken he is held as a prisoner, to await the arrival of final judgment of an exasperated and rebellious people.

We stop the catalogue of wrongs, and inquire with amazement, What reason can exist for all these things? Have any of their rights been abridged? Has their commerce been crippled? Have there been any hostile demonstrations, by the Government, upon any citizens in any of the rebellious States? Have their judicial tribunals, in either of these States been in any way interfered with, up to the time of this unholy rebellion? Has the sacred writ of Habeas Corpus been stripped of its power? Had not the nation been still, while they, by armed force, possessed themselves of millions of the nation's property, and placed within range of the guns of the nation's fortifications fearful batteries, with the avowed purpose of their destruction? — and were not our guns condemned to silence while these engines of destruction were brought to the very feet of our soldiers? Had the nation called a soldier to the field at the time when rebels in large numbers had conspired to assassinate the President elect on his way to Washington, to avoid the necessity of striking at the liberties of the Nation through him? Was it until they themselves publicly to possess themselves of the sacred Capital that the nation was called out to avert the impending danger? When treason daily was uttered in both houses of Congress, was the merited punishment meted out to the traitors? No! They kindly forebore, and the President of the United States in his inaugural literally wooed them back to their allegiance, which entreaty was answered by a call for more soldiers, strengthening the power of resistance to the Laws and Constitution, growing bolder in view of the kindness manifested. Such, in a brief summary of the condition of our national difficulties, up to the time that the Federal forces were called into the field, since which time the history of both has been daily written, and from which I am unable to discover, on the part of the rebels, any disposition to relax in their efforts to put down, by the force of arms, the existing government of the country. There is no difficulty in ascertaining the true position of those that take the sword, or of those who sustain them that have taken it. There is, however, a class of our fellow-citizens that declare themselves in favor of the Union, and still are opposed to the use of coercive measures to bring this rebellious people back to their allegiance. They inquire with emphasis, "Do you expect to make this revolting people love the Union by meeting them upon the field of bloody strife?" — and do

you expect to make them loyal by punishment? I answer, I do not. What then is the advantage? I answer, If they do not do it, they shall respect the regularly constituted authorities of the nation to which they owe allegiance, and secure a ratification of their political condition, within, and under, the Constitution. And further, that they shall let the loyal citizens within those States that love the Union, speak out in its favor, in a constitutional way, and by their ballots, and that they shall cease to persecute loyal citizens within their borders, and suffer them to stand erect in their manhood, and express their honest sentiments without the penalty of expulsion, or fear of punishment; and that they shall cease to impress liberty-loving citizens, who prefer order to confusion, and well-regulated government to anarchy, into their armies, and compel them to fight for the overthrow of institutions they cherish and revere. In a word, I would compel them to lay down their arms and appeal to the constitutional mode of settling their grievances, and thus discountenance, forever, an attempt by those who shall come after them, to do so dangerous and wicked a thing. When this point is reached, and the power of the Federal Government is vindicated, both in the minds of traitors at home and before the nations of the earth: when it has demonstrated that it has the power, and the determination, to put down rebellion at home and protect itself against invasion from abroad — then, and not till then, will the day of peace be heard by a loyal people. Whenever the moment arrives that the rebels shall lay down their arms, and cease their efforts for evil, and turn their minds from the destruction of, to the completion and perfecting of the holy work commenced by their fathers, of making permanent our institutions, laying deeper and more solid the foundations of national freedom; then has the happy hour arrived when peace will be hailed by all with joy, and such a peace will be permanent and abiding. Opposed to coercion! — anti-coercion! Are not all rational men in favor of restraining those who are in the wrong, even by force if necessary? This is all the word means: to compel an individual or individuals to cease from wrong, and if possible, coerce or compel them to do right. The punishment for crime rests upon this basis: first, admonition; and if that is not heeded, coercion follows. Restraint over those that do wrong is the inherent safeguard of human society. Take it away, and the fundament of society is battered down; abolish restraint, or coercion, and all human laws are powerless and useless. The constitution and laws determine what crime is, its grade, and character, and humanely apportion punishment to its enormity, and by its punishment endeavors to restrain, reform,

the guilty one to observe and regard its precepts. The law The law denominates the crime of which the leaders in this foul conspiracy are guilty, to be Treason — says in most emphatic terms, the penalty is death. Why do well-informed, and as they say, Union-loving citizens, reason differently upon this crime from any other? Why object, that those who are guilty, should suffer the penalty of the offended law? How loudly do the same individuals ask of the officers of justice to do their full duty; to punish the man or men that steal their property, while they demand that the sword of justice should be stayed from those who are endeavoring to steal a nation's liberties. Is not such reasoning specious, and dangerous? Is it treating the subject with that fairness and manly frankness with which they treat all others? Do they not, by this special pleading, intentionally, or unintentionally, exhibit to others their real feelings, viz: a sympathy with the offenders, and want of loyalty to the Government? I have dwelt perhaps ~~too~~ long on this absorbing topic. If, so, any apology will be found in my anxiety that the expression of the first representatives of this Territory shall be of such character as to leave no doubt in the minds of the present, or coming generations, of their fearless loyalty — remembering "That as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

If you so speak, the youngest of the heirs to this richest of inheritances — it will cause a thrill of joy throughout this now agitated country. Say by your actions, that, young and feeble as you are, you will stretch out your arm, and shield your government from the parricidal blow now aimed at it. Speak so unequivocally as to encourage the hearts now battling to sustain intact our glorious Union. At the same time, say to those who would break and destroy it, Expect no sympathy or encouragement in your efforts from this new born Territory. Speaking thus, you will but reflect the true sentiment of those who commissioned you to speak for them, and the day is not far distant when those who differ with you in sentiment, will bless you for so speaking. For as sure as time rolls on, the wave that now threatens to engulf us will roll back with redoubled force, and power, to the utter destruction of those who evoked it.

"The short time that I have been in this Territory, forbids the idea that I should be able to advise, or recommend, all the legislation necessary, to meet the

wants and necessities of this rapidly populating Territory. This, added to the fact that its material interests are of a character that I know but little of, throws the responsibility of your first legislation mostly upon you. I am gratified to know that its responsibilities rest upon a body of men so competent to their discharge. Your knowledge of the peculiar interests of, and your experience in, the Territory, will guide you in the difficult and delicate duties devolving upon you.

As the commanding interests of the Territory are of a mineral character, one of your first duties will be to enact such laws as shall be best calculated to develop these interests fully, at as early a day as practicable, to the end that capital from abroad may be attracted to aid in demonstrating what we believe: that this is the richest portion of our country. Happily for us, a neighboring State whose interests are similar to ours, has established a code of laws adapted to the mining interests, which I understand is ample for their development, working and protection. I would recommend, that so far as they can be made applicable, those laws be adopted here. By so doing, you will have not only the advantage of our neighbors' experience, but of all the adjudications upon those statutes by a Supreme Court whose decisions are marked by so much learning and ability. From the perusal I have given the statutes of Utah Territory, under which we now live, I am satisfied that few of the provisions are adapted to our present organization, wants, or necessities; and that a radical change, or an entire supersedure of said laws will be necessary. In doing this, you will of course give due consideration to all rights properly obtained under them, and guard carefully against injury to any one, in such change.

If you agree with me in the above suggestion, then an entire and complete code of laws for our government, more congenial to our habits, and tastes, and better adapted to our wants, will have to be prepared and passed by you, this session; and in performing this important duty you will keep constantly before you the fact, that the laws you make should be of such character as to protect both labor and property, and create that mutual dependence which insures to each its proper importance. It occurs to me, that the remarks made in relation to the mining laws of California, will apply to her code as a whole, with such modifications as are necessary to adapt it to the distinction that exists in the "Organic Act creating the Territory," viz: Law and Equity. In the adaption of that code, with the necessary changes, you will not only have the advantage of the adjudication and precedents of California, but the advantage of adjudication and precedents of the great State of New York, whose judiciary, for many years, have made that pathway luminous, and whose bench has been adorned, by the first and purest of her citizens.

As their mines, and their appurtenances, constitute the principal wealth of the Territory, and as the revenue necessary to carry on the Territorial Government, and its internal, municipal affairs will have to be raised by taxation, the question, what standard of valuation will be fixed, is of the utmost importance. Viewed in the present, and future, to assess them at the value which some of them have in market, would seem to be somewhat dangerous, as that value fluctuates daily, depending upon the speculative ideas of men who make the buying and selling of interests in mines a business, and who raise, or depreciate, the price, as best subserves their immediate interests. Besides, some that are estimated by the known value of those in proximity to them, when opened and developed have proved almost valueless. For these, and other reasons not enumerated, I suggest for your consideration the taxing of the gross proceeds of the several mines. I make the above suggestion for the reason that the Organic Act provides that no discrimination shall be made in taxing different kinds of property, but all property subject to taxation shall be in proportion to the value of the property taxed." In speaking of the taxation of mines, and their appurtenances, I do not mean that any other taxable property in the Territory shall not be taxed at its value.

Among the first duties that will devolve upon you, will be to District the Territory into three Judicial Districts, and assign to each of the several Districts one of the Justices appointed, and fix the time and place, or places, in each District, when and where the terms of said District Courts shall be held. In performing this labor, due care should be taken to so District the Territory, as to afford the greatest facility to litigants, and ensure speedy trials of all issues. More attention should be paid to a proper division of the labors among the Justices, than to geographical lines, or extent of territory. If settlements far removed from the great bulk of business require a term of Court occasionally, you will find no difficulty in so fixing the terms, and places of holding them, as to afford them all necessary accommodations.

One of the most important duties that will devolve upon you is the establishment of a system of common schools. A government like ours, that rests upon the basis of universal intelligence, cannot exercise too much care or vigilance in providing for the mental and moral culture of its youth. They so soon will be called upon to fill the places now occupied by us, that common prudence admonishes us that no time should be lost in furnishing ample means to qualify them for the successful discharge of these important duties.

The common school is the fountain of knowledge, at which a vast majority of our children must take their first and final lessons in education — the place where they must fit themselves and be prepared for the varied struggles of human life. There, under the guidance of competent teachers, the youthful mind drinks in a relish for learning. There, the first aspirations to climb the hill of science to its summit, are felt and experienced. There, the eye of the scholar is first made to glisten with unwonted brilliancy, and his heart to beat with unusual velocity, as he achieves a triumph over the first obstacle that presents itself in his rugged pathway. Experience has shown that the best system thus far tried is to make the common school free. The public have an interest in the education of every child within our borders, and as a matter of economy I entertain no doubt that it is much cheaper to furnish school houses and teachers, than prisons and keepers. The Organic Act contemplates the establishment of such a system, by providing that Sections 16 and 36 of the lands in each township shall be reserved, and dedicated to the use of the common schools. I recommend, therefore, that you give this subject your early and earnest attention, and I doubt not you will be able to devise a plan that will bring the blessings of a common school education to the children of the poorest inhabitant of the Territory.

Convenience will require that you divide the Territory into Counties, and in doing this, you will keep in view, not only what we are, but what we shall be; not only the localities where the population now is, but where it will probably be, as the Territory increases in population — so as to render it as far as possible unnecessary hereafter to change them.

It will likewise be necessary to fix the number of Representatives in each branch of the Legislature, within the time named in the Organic law, as well as to district the Territory into Legislative Districts, and determine the time when the elections and the future meetings of the Legislature shall be held.

The Organic Act places the responsibility of locating the permanent capital of the Territory upon the Legislature and Governor. In view of the importance attached to such action, I bespeak a careful examination of all the claims that may be put forth, the advantages, and disadvantages, of all the localities named, having a proper regard for the convenience of a great and populous Territory.

The consequences attendant upon the almost universal habit, or practice, of carrying concealed or deadly weapons by the citizens of this Territory, lead me to recommend that some law be passed making it a penal offence

to carry them; fully believing that human life will be much safer by prohibiting the use than by tolerating it.

I also recommend that such laws be passed for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, as shall protect the public from the devastating influence of an unrestrained traffic; prohibiting its sale to persons under certain ages, and to persons of known intemperate habits, fully believing that the temporary gain to the vendor is a poor remuneration for the blasted hopes and crushed spirits of loving families.

It seems to me that a proper regard for the well-being of society demands, that the sale on Sunday, or the Sabbath, of all intoxicating liquors (except for medicinal purposes) should be prohibited, so that the day may be observed as one of rest and quiet, and be enjoyed by those who desire it, by such religious observances as the habits of more than eighteen centuries have sanctioned.

I particularly recommend that you pass stringent laws to prevent gambling. Of all the seductive vices extant, I regard that of gambling as the worst. It holds out allurements hard to be resisted, it captivates and enervates the young, blunts all their moral sensibilities, and ends in utter ruin. The thousand monuments that are reared along this pathway of ruin, demand at your hands all the protection the law can give.

I suggest the propriety of the passage of a law that will give to the mechanic, and to the persons who furnish material for building structures of all kinds, a lien for the labor and material thus furnished.

I call your attention to a law passed at the late session of Congress, by which $20,000,000 of direct tax was levied upon the people of the United States and Territories. The amount apportioned to this Territory is $44,391. Under the peculiar circumstances of our country you will, I doubt not, feel it a privilege, to contribute this small amount to aid it in the present emergency. The law provides a complete machinery for the levying and collecting of the tax referred to, by the officers of the United States. It also provides that if any State or Territory levies and collects the amounts thus apportioned, that such State or Territory shall be entitled to an abatement of fifteen per cent, on the amount so paid before a certain time named in the act. I should regard the adoption of the latter mode as highly complimentary to the loyalty of this people.

In determining what officers are necessary to the perfect machinery of the Territorial Government

you will not fail to remember, that economy is the highest guarantee of permanent prosperity; and in determining the salary or fees that each is to receive, it will be well to consider that the cheapest service is not always economical. I recommend that such salaries or fees be given as will insure the services of competent and trusty men to fill the several places you may deem necessary to create.

Relying upon that Divine Power that "doeth all things well," I humbly trust, and believe, that you will give to the people of this Territory a system of laws that will afford them ample protection in all their varied interests, and enable them to reach the desired goal of a well-governed, and a happy people.

James W. Nye.

October 2, 1861.

List of Appointments, —

Made by Gov. Nye with Hon. Office at Close of Session.

A. J. C. Key, Recorder, Gold City, Com. date of delivery Aug 27, 1861
L. W. Ferris, Judge Probate, Lincoln Co, " " " " " " "
Peter W. Dotson, Sheriff, " " " " " " "
Edward C. Dixon, District Attorney, " " " " " "
Joseph L. Allen, " " " Gold City, " " " " "
Henry N. Steele " " Lincoln Co, " " " " "
Jesse Arnold " " Roop Co, " " " " "
Milton Mathews " " Storey Co, " " " " "
Alfred Helm " " Gold City, " " " " "
Thomas Wells " " " " " 31st "
Hiram Knowles " " " " " 31 "
Joseph Gregg " " " " " 31 "
James Bowers, Justice Peace, " " Aug. 10 "
[illegible] " " " 12 "
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List of Appointments (Continued)

Made by the Governor, with Names, Office, and Date of Commission.

Samuel R. Marshall, Justice of Peace, Yadkin River, Surry County, Oct. 15/61.
Edward H. Brown, Constable " " " " " 22 "

A Proclamation
By James W. Nye, Governor of Nevada.

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas, By the returns on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory, of an election held in the several Council and Representative Districts of the Territory of Nevada, in pursuance of the directions of the Organic Law, by the qualified votes of said Territory, on Saturday, the last day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, for members of the Legislative Assembly, It appears that:

In the First District J. W. Pugh received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and Samuel Youngs and William E. Tull received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives.

In the Second District, Asa W. Luther received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and James W. McClean received the highest number of votes for member of the House of Representatives.

In the Third District, William W. Stewart received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and W. P. Stavington and John D. Winters received the greater number of votes for members of the House of Representatives.

In the Fourth District, John W. Grier received the greatest number of votes for member of the Council, and William L. Leonard and R. M. Ford received the highest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives.

In the Fifth District, Thomas Brannah received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and John H. Mills received the greatest number of votes for member of the House of Representatives.

In the Sixth District, A. W. Pray and J. L. Van Bokkelen received the highest number of votes for members of the Council, and Mark H. Bryan, M. M. Mitchell and Ephim Dunham, received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives,

In the Seventh District, Solomon Heller received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and Edward Le. Dugan

This proclamation and all before it sent to Washington in December 1861

James H. Stuart received the greatest number of votes for members of the House of Representatives.

In the Eighth District, William J. Osborn received the greatest number of votes for member of the House of Representatives.

In the Ninth District, Isaac Roop received the highest number of votes for member of the Council, and John E. Wright received the greatest number of votes for member of the House of Representatives. And,

Whereas, By the Fourth Section of an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to Organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March 2d, 1861, it is, among other things, enacted that "The number of persons authorized to be elected, having the highest number of votes in each of said Council Districts, for members of the Council, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected to the Council; and the person or persons authorized to be elected having the greatest number of votes for the House of Representatives, equal to the number to which each County or District shall be entitled, shall be declared by the Governor to be elected members of the House of Representatives."

Now, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, as aforesaid, I hereby declare J. W. Pugh, Jno M. Luther, William M. Stewart, John V. Crain, Thomas Hannah, A.W. Pray, J. L. Van Bokkelen, Solomon Heller and Isaac Roop, to be duly elected to the Council.

And I hereby declare Samuel Jones, William E. Teall, James McLean, W. P. Harrington, John D. Winters, William L. Leard, D. M. Fisk, John H. Mills, Mark H. Bogan, A. A. Mitchell, Esq., Denham, Edward E. Ing, James H. Stuart, William J. Osborn, and John E. Wright, to be elected members of the House of Representatives.

And said members of the Council and House of Representatives will meet in Legislative Assembly on the First Tuesday in October next, at the House provided for that purpose in Carson City.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the Territory of Nevada at Carson City, this Thirteenth day of September, A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-sixth.

(Seal.)

By the Governor: Orion Clemens, Sec. of the Terry. James W. Nye.

This Proclamation will commence Report of 1862

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

A custom long existing in well regulated Christian Communities makes it the duty of the chief executive officer of each State and Territory of our beloved country to designate and set apart one day in each year for thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold blessings bestowed upon us, unworthy recipients.

On a candid retrospect we shall all find abundant reason to render thanks to the Giver of all Good for his favors and protection individually bestowed upon us, and collectively, as a people, our hearts can but go out to him, in thankfulness and gratitude for the profusion of blessings which he has showered upon us. We have seen within the last year a people without government or law willingly yield to the gentle influences of both. We have seen disorder give place to order, vice make room for virtue; immoralities hiding their heads in the presence of moral influences. Regularly constituted Courts and a Legislature have done away with the seeming necessity for personal conflicts. The disquietude attendant upon absence of law and order has all been removed by their presence. Our mountains have been prolific in their yield of the precious metals; the hum of industry is heard all around us; the rapid streams have been made subservient to the use of man, and the production of wealth. The husband man has been well rewarded for his toil; the mechanic for his labor; comfortable dwellings have taken the place of rude cabins; churches are springing up in our midst where before they were unknown.

In this portion of our Country we have been blest with peace, while the rest of our Country has been disturbed with war. In view of all the before mentioned causes for thankfulness, and a thousand others that might be given, and in obedience to custom and my own inclination, I, James W. Nye, Governor of Nevada Territory, do designate and appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer

respectfully request that all business by the people of this Territory be suspended, and that the day be devoted to the objects aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Territory this 6th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and sixty-one.

James W. Nye

A Proclamation

By Jas. W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Whereas, in and by an act entitled an act to provide for a special election, passed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, it was provided as follows:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in the several election precincts in this Territory on the second Tuesday in January Anno Domini, 1862, at which time there shall be elected all Territorial, County and Township officers, authorized by the laws of this Territory, and not otherwise provided for, and they shall enter upon the duties of their several offices on the first Monday of February next, following such election, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected at the first general election thereafter, and qualified: Provided that Esmeralda County shall not be included in the provisions of this act. And provided, further, that when the Western boundary line may be determined by Territorial authority or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint the necessary County officers, who shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected at the first general election thereafter and qualified.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be chosen in joint Session of the Legislature on Saturday, November 23d at 11 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the two Houses may by concurrent resolution

order; a board of three commissioners for each county organized in this Territory, who shall conduce such election in the manner provided by an act creating a board of county commissioners.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that all persons holding office in this Territory by virtue of appointment by the Executive, are hereby authorized to continue in such office until the first Monday of February, A. D., 1862.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

And whereas: By an act entitled "An act relating to elections and the mode of supplying vacancies," passed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, it was provided in sections 5, 6 and 7, as follows:

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners at their regular session in July preceding the general election, to appoint three capable and discreet persons, possessing the qualifications of electors, to act as judges of the election at each election precinct, and said commissioners shall also set off and establish election precincts or districts, when it may be necessary, and the clerk of said board of commissioners shall make out and deliver to the Sheriff of the County, immediately after the appointment of said judges, a notice thereof in writing, directed to the judges so appointed, and it shall be the duty of said Sheriff, within twenty days after the receipt of the said notices, to serve the same upon each of the said judges of the election. And in any precinct any of such judges do not serve, the voters of said precinct may elect a judge or judges to fill the vacancy, on the morning of the election, to serve at such election.

Sec. 6. The said judges shall choose two persons having similar qualifications with themselves, to act as clerks of the election. The said judges shall be and continue judges of all elections of civil officers, to be held

of their respective precincts, until other judges shall be appointed as hereinafter directed, and the said clerks of election may continue to act as such during the pleasure of the judges of election, and the County Commissioners shall from time to time fill all vacancies which may occur in the office of judges of election at any election precinct within their respective Counties.

Sec. 7. The clerks of the several boards of county Commissioners shall, at least thirty days before any general election, and at least fifteen days previous to any special election, make out and deliver to the Sheriff of his county, or to a Justice of the Peace of any County attached for judicial purposes, three written notices thereof for each election precinct, said notices to be, as nearly as circumstances will admit, as follows: "Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday, the day of next, at the house of in the (town, district or precinct) of in the County of an election will be held for territorial, county, town or district officers (naming the offices to be filled, as the case may be) which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and will continue until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Dated this day of A. D., (as the case may be,) Signed A. B., Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners."

Now, in pursuance of the duty enjoined upon me, I hereby order and direct that an election be held in this Territory on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, A. D., 1862, between the hours of eight o'clock, A. M., and six o'clock, P. M., as aforesaid, by the qualified voters of the Territory of Nevada, who shall choose, by ballot, the following officers in each county, to wit:

One County Clerk, one Sheriff, one Tax Collector, one assessor, one treasurer, one recorder, one County Surveyor, one county school superintendant, and three County Commissioners, and for each township one Justice of the Peace and one Constable.

Given under my hand and seal of said

Territory, at Carson City, this fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-sixth.

James W. Nye,
Governor of the Territory of Nevada

Seal

Attest;
Orion Clemens Secretary.

X Those marked thus have resigned — See resignations.

Appointments by the Governor.

Notaries Public.

Date of Commission	Name.	Residence.	Oath Filed.	Impression of seal filed	Bond filed.	Expiration of Commission
Dec. 10, 1861	Sam'l D. King,	Carson City, Ormsby County,	Dec. 14, 1861,	Dec. 14, 1861,	Feb. 25, 1862,	Term not limited
" 11	P. Wareham Winkle	" " " "	Dec. 26, " Dec. 4 "	" 4, "	Dec. 4, 1861	" " "
" "	Julius E. Garrett	" " " "	Dec. 12 "	Dec. 12, 1861	July 28, 1862 Issued " "	Two years
Revoked Gilbert Co.}	H. L. Linchinsen	" " " "	" 16 "	" 16, "	Dec 16, 1861	" "
" 10 "	Malachi H. Platt	Virginia City Storey County	" 10 "	March 7, 1863	Dec. 10, 1861	" "
" 11 "	George E. Brickett	" " " "	" 25 "	Dec. 25, 1861	" 20, "	Three "
" "	Wm Hutchins	" " " "	Jan'y 20, 1862	Jan'y 20, 1862	Jan'y 20, 1862	Two "
Removed to San Francisco Jan'y 4, 1862}	Wm Fell	" " " "	" 27, "	" 27, "	" 27, "	" "
" "	Wm H. Barstow	" " " "	" 6. "	Sept. 17, "	" 10, "	" "
" "	Stephen E. Johnston	" " " "	" 12. "		" 12, "	" "
" "	Philip E. Shannon	Washoe City, Washoe County	Feb. 18. "	May 10, 1862.	Feb. 18, "	" "
Dec. 10, 1861	Wm H. Liggett.	Unionville, Humboldt County	Dec. 10. 1861	January 25, 1862	Dec. 10, 1861	" "
Feb. 26 1862	D. W. Harroun	Star City, " "	April 14, 1862.	June 9th 1862	June 5, 1862.	" "
Dec. 14, 1861	John Wilson Grier	Silver City, Lyon County	Dec. 20. 1861	Dec. 20, 1861	Aug. 20 "	
Dead " }	George A. Wilson	Virginia City, Storey County				" "
April 2 "	Steven A. Hall	Storey "	April 14, 1862	April 14, 1862	April 14, 1862	" "
" "	J. T. Voyes	" "				" "
" "	J. J. Howard	" "	May 3, 1862	May 3, 1862	May 3, 1862.	" "
" "	Chas W. Sterling	Dayton, Lyon "	March 15, 1862	March 15, 1862	March 15, 1862.	" "
" "	Johnson L. Babcock	Washoe "				" "
" "	Thomas B. Smithson	Humboldt City, Humboldt "	Sept. 27, 1862	Sept 27, 1862	Sept. 27, 1862.	" "
Feb 20 1862	Peter Bross	Unionville. " "	Feb. 27, 1862.			" "
April 30, 1862	Clement T. Rice,	Carson City, Ormsby Co.	May 2, 1862.	May 23, 1862	May 2, 1862.	Not Stated
June 13, 1862	Stephen J. King	Storey County, "	" 15, "	July 13, "	" 15, "	Two years.
April 14 "	James George	Lyon "				" "
" "	Rufus E. Strick	Storey "	June 2, 1862	June 2, 1862	June 2, 1862.	" "
" "	Wm H. H. Fall	Ormsby Co., (Carson City)	May 15, 1862	May 23, 1862	May 15, 1862.	" "
" "	Richard K. Allen	Douglas "				" "
" "	Joseph Taylor	Lyon Co. (Spring Valley)				" "
" "	James T. Griffith	Humboldt " (Star City)	" 24, 1862	June 11, 1862	May 21, 1862	" "
" "	Joseph F. Atwill	Storey "	" 24 "	May 24, 1862	" 24 "	" "

Appointments by the Governor.

Notaries Public (Continued.)

Date of appointment.	Name.	Residence	Oath Filed	Impression Seal Filed	Bond Filed	Expiration of Commission
May 20, 1862	W. G. Harrison	Humboldt County,	Sept. 23, 1862	Sept. 23 1862.	Sept. 23, 1862.	2 years
" 27 "	James D. Jackson	Story " (Gold Hill)		July 23, 1862	July 23, 1862.	" "
" 29 "	John L. Kelley	Lyon "		June 18, 1862.	June 18, 1862.	" "
June 16 "	C. H. Russell	" "	June 17, 1862	June 17, 1862.	June 17, 1862.	" "
" " "	J. S. Hardy	Washoe "				" "
" 12 "	S. Waterman	Storey "	June 25, 1862.	June 25, 1862	June 25, 1862.	" "
" 14 "	Henry C. Steele	Lyon "	" 28, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	Time not stated
" 16 "	S. H. Blakeley	Humboldt County	Oct. 1, "	Oct. 1 "	Oct. 1 "	2 years
" " "	George C. King	Washoe "				" "
Aug. 22 "	John C. McBride	Storey " (Va City)	Sept 10, "	Sept 10 "	Sept 10. "	" "
" 25 "	Chas C. Eastman	" " (" ")	Sept 6, 1862	Sept. 6, 1862.	Sept. 6, 1862.	" "
Sept. 3 "	Geo C. Spaulding	Honey Lake				" "
" 10 "	Wm H. Taggett	Virginia City, Storey County	Oct. 1, 1862.	Oct 1, 1862.		" "
" 18 "	Thos S. Kimball	" " " "	Sept. 20, 1862.	Sept 20, 1862.	Sept. 20, 1862.	" "
" " "	C. Fred C. Summer	" " " "	Oct 13 "			" "
Sept 21 "	Storey Co. Timothy Gillespie	Carson " Gravely "	" 7 "	Oct 7, 1862	Oct 7, 1862	" "
" 15 "	Clement T. Rice	Storey "				" "
" 22 "	John H. Clark	" "			Sept. 22, 1862.	" "
" 30 "	" H. Dawley	Humboldt "	Oct 20, 1862		Oct 20, 1862.	" "
Commissioned by Hon. Thos. Kinney, Acting Governor.						
May 14, 1862.	Thos H. Hall	Storey County Virginia City	May 16, 1862	May 23 1862	May 15, 1862	" "
Oct 20 "	Chas H. Morgan	Storey " Virginia "	Oct 22, "	Oct. 15 "	Oct 22 "	" "
" " "	Chas F. Truett	Humboldt " Star "	Dec 16, "	Dec. 1. "		" "
" " "	H. Sweetzer	" " " "	March 3, 1863.	March 3, 1863		" "
" " "	R. H. Brooks	" " " "	Sept 11, "	May 8 "	Sept. 11, 1863	" "
" 24 "	Thomas H. Penney	Lyon "	Oct. 1, 1862.			" "
" 28 Refused	Charles S. Ryan	Storey " Virginia City	Commission revoked			Time not stated
Oct. 3 "	William H. Hobson	Storey County	Dec. 16, 1862	Dec. 16, 1862	Dec. 16, 1862	2 years
" 4 "	William H. Robertson	Humboldt County — Star City	Oct. 28, 1862	Oct. 28 1862	Oct. 28 1862	" "
" 17 "	George H. Leiser	" " Unionville	Dec. 1, 1862	(George H. Leiser) Dec. 22, 1862	Dec. 1 "	" "
" 16 "	William H. Dixon	" " "	" 2, 1862	(Wm H. Dixon.) Dec 22 1862	" 9 "	" "
" " "	Henry H. Logan	Storey " Va. City	" 9 "	Dec. 9, 1862	" 9 "	" "
Dec. 2 "	William Osborne	" " " "				" "
" 3 "	Henry C. Hyde	" " " "	March 3, 1863.	March 3, 1863	March 3 1863.	" "
" " "	Conrad Arnold	" " Gold Hill	Dec. 8, 1862	Dec. 26, 1862	Dec. 26 1862	" "
" " "	C. C. Stevens	Lyon " Dayton	March 10, 1863	March 10, 1863	March 10, 1863	" "
? " "	Lewis H. Taylor	Storey Virginia City	? May 1 1863?	May 1 1863?	May 1, 1863?	" "
" 15 "	J. H. Lovell	Churchill County				" "
" 16 "	Lewis H. Taylor	Storey County, Va. City	May 1 1863	May 1 1863	May 1 1863	" "
" 15 "	Dan Murray	Storey "	Feb 21 "		Feb 21 "	" "

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Appointments by the Governor.

Commissioners of Deeds.

Name.	Residence.			Date of Appointment	Oath filed	Expiration of Commission.
Robt. Mc. Evans	San Francisco,	Cal.		Dec. 14, 1861.		Two years
Elmes R. Ennis	"	"	"	" 20. "	March 17, 1862	" "
Fred. A. Thibaut	"	"	"	" " "	January 14, 1862	" "
Jos. G. Langlois	"	"	"	" " "	May 5, 1862.	" "
Wm. G. English	Sacramento		"	" " "	Aug 4, "	" "
Edmund Smith	San Francisco		"	" " "	July 17, 1862.	" "
Saml Herman	"	"	"	" 21 "	July 31, 1863	" "
Benj. Knobloch	"	"	"	" " "	May 23, 1862	" "
Frank A. Hagey	"	"	"	January 5, 1862	March 24, 1862	" "
[illegible] H. Wood	"	"	"	" " "	March 17, 1862	" "
[illegible] J. Hickman	"	"	"	" [redacted] "	July 7th "	" "
[illegible]	"	"	"	" " "	July 9th 1862.	" "
[illegible]	"	"	"	" " "		" "
[illegible]	"	"	"	" " "		" "
[illegible]	"	"	"	" " "	July 17	" "
Alexander Boyd	San Francisco		"	" 7 "	" 1 "	" "
Jno. X. Duncan	"	"	"	Feb 5 "	March 17, "	" "
Samuel [illegible]	Sacramento		"	" 4 "	Feb. 17. 1862	" "
John H. Doherty	San Jose		" J.	" 11 "		" "
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	" " "	April 19, 1862.	" "
Russell Robinson	[illegible]		[illegible]	January "	April 15, "	" "
Richard H. Simon	San Francisco		"	Feb. 27 "	June 19, 1862.	" "
James K. Byrne	Nevada County		"	May 16 "		" "
P. B. Cornwall	San Francisco		"	" 20 "	July 18, 1862.	" "
C. H. Wakelee	"	"	"	" " "	June 30, 1862.	" "
Clinton Palmer	"	"	"	" " "	Commission Returned	" "
Henry R. S. Rowe	Utah Territory			" 29 "		" "
P. G. Hopper.	Sacramento		"	January 6, "	May 29, 1862.	" "
W. H. Higgins	San Francisco,		"	June 10, "	June 28, "	" "
J. Silversmith	"	"	"	" " "	July 2, "	" "
Charles G. Hall	"	"	"	" " "		" "
Charles F. Lacau	"	"	"	" " "	June 23, 1862.	" "
William B. Latham	Marysville, Yuba Co,		"	July 9 "		" "
Henry Haight	San Francisco		"	" " "	July 1, 1862	" "
E. B. Jones	"	"	"	" 24 "	Aug. 25 "	" "
Leonard A. Sellings	"	"	"	January 7 "	July 30, 1862.	" "
J. A. Perkins	"	"	"	August 22 "	(Commission Returned)	" "
[illegible] Backus	"	"	"	" " "	[illegible]	" "
[illegible] Smith	"	"	"	" " "	Sept. 3, 1862	" "
[illegible] Merton	Calistoga Sonoma Co,		Cal.	" " "	Dec. 19 "	" "
William Davis Wells	"	"	" "	" " "	Sept. 6, 1862.	" "
[illegible] Searls	Nevada City, Nevada Co,		Cal.	" 25 "	" " "	" "

Remains in office 1st January 1863

Appointments by the Governor.

Commissioners of Deeds (Continued)

Name	Residence	Date of Appointment.	Oath filed	Expiration of Commission
Samuel P. Semper	Marysville, Yuba Co, Cal.,	Sept. 7, 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	2 years
Gordon L. Ford	Brooklyn, New York.	" 18, "		" "
Walter H. Rice	Santa Cruz County Cal.,	" 27, "	Nov. 28, 1862	" "
William Brackett, appointed free of all fees by Orion Clemens, acting Governor. except School fund, which he was requested by letter to send.	San Francisco, "	Octo. 14, 1862	Nov. 17, 1862.	" "
W. H. Andrews	San Francisco, Cal.	Octo 20, 1862	January 15, 1863	" "
James Keen	Shasta City, (& County) "	" 24, "	Nov. 15, 1862.	" "
F. K. Beckel	Mono County "	" 30, "	Nov. 6, 1862.	" "
Otis L. Sawyer	San Francisco "	Nov. 4 "	" 13 "	" "
James A. Dunn,	" " "	" 17 "		" "
John R. Buckelew	[illegible] "	" 18 "	May 6, 1863.	" "
Daniel [illegible]	[illegible]			
	[illegible]			
	[illegible]			
	[illegible]	Nov. 26, 1862		2 years
Charles A. Sherman	District Northern District of New York,			
	State (Watertown) "	Dec. 4, 1862		2 years
Returned To William P. Denckla	Butte Co. Cal.	" 27, "		" "
on account of his state of health appointed in case see p 109. John H. St. Matthew	Story "			
Returned James F. Hubbard.	San Francisco Cal	Jan. 5 " 1863	[illegible]	" 1865

Appointments by the Governor.

Ormsby County.

Date of Appointment.

Dec. 9, 1861 Sheriff — Wm C. Marley.
" 10 " Notary Public — Danl D. King
" " " Constable — Adolphus Waity
" " " Justice of Peace — (Carson C.) Willington Stewart
" 1 " Notary Public — P. Warren Van Winkle
" 11 " County Surveyor — James S. Lawson
" 14 " " Treasurer — Philip Stoner.
" " " Probate Judge — Edward C. Dixson
" 21 " County Clerk — Parker H. Pearce
May 31, 1862 " Commissioner — George W. Hopkins — to fill a vacancy occasioned by Henry Smith ceasing to be an inhabitant of the Territory — until the next general election.

Storey County.

" 9 " Probate Judge — Leonard W. Ferris
" 10 " County Clerk — Nelson W. Winton.
" " " Justice of the Peace — Joseph F. Atwill. (Virginia City)
" " " Constable — David Bailey
" 11 " Sheriff — Wm H. Howard
" 12 " County Surveyor — Seneca H. Charlette
" 13 " Justice of the Peace, Gold Hill — Sylvester A. Kellogg
" " " County Recorder — H. F. Bladell
" " " Constable — Thomas H. Stewart
Jany 6, 1862. County Treasurer — Thomas J. Bayley

1862. Roop County.

Dec. 14 William Weir Raleigh, Sheriff until the next general election.

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Appointments by the Governor (Continued)

Douglas County

Date of Appointment

Dec. 12, 1861 Justice of the Peace — James C. Dean
" " " Probate Judge — C. Chauncey Nolwate.
" " " Sheriff — Wm Wallace
" 14 " County Treasurer — John Tingman
" 20 " County Clerk — Joel A. Harvey
" " " " Recorder — B. Rush Horton
" " " " Surveyor — Robt. Hunt

Lyon County

" 11 " Sheriff — J. Martin Reese
" " " Probate Judge — Wm Hayden
" " " Justice of the Peace — Henry C. M. Strole
" " " Constable — Isaac Prokan
" " " Justice of the Peace — John Reynolds
" " " Constable — John H. Saywald
" 13 " County Surveyor — Francis Tagliabue
" 20 " " Recorder — John S. Shirts
" 21 " " Clerk — Daniel Kendrick
" " " " Treasurer — John Irvine

Lyon and Churchill Counties.

Dec. 22, 1862 Charles Ludlum, County Commissioner, "caused by the death of Timothy Carney," for the unexpired term of the deceased

April 9th 1863 T. J. Cochran "County Commissioner" until the next general election

Appointments by the Governor—(Continued)

Humboldt County

Date of Appointment.

Dec. 9, 1861 County Surveyor — Wm Epler
" 10 " Probate Judge — Aug. W. Oliver.
" " " Sheriff — Alanson W. Nightengill
Jany. 8 1862 Justice of the Peace — Gilbert F. Sewall
Nov. 15th " County Commissioner — John B. Allebaugh, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure to qualify of Richard M. Johnson — till the next general election in and for the county of Humboldt.

Resigned.
Dec. 22d " William H. Dixon Prosecuting Attorney until the next general election.
Resigned by letter dated January 9th 1863

Esmeralda County

July 8, 1862 County Surveyor for Esmeralda County — John F. Kidder.
Date of Office Filed July 16th 1862).
Official Bond " " 19th "

District Attorneys.

			Oath Filed	Bond Filed
1st	Judicial	District —	Dighton Corson	Dec. 18, 1861	Dec. 20, 1861
2d	"	" —	Marcus D. Larrowe		" " "
3d	"	" —	Elias B. Yabrisky	March 27, 1862	March 27, 1862
3d	"	"	Franklin H. Kennedy	Nov. 17 "	

in the place of and for the unexpired term of E. B. Yabrisky resigned.

Territorial Officers

			Oath Filed	Bond Filed	Term of Office.
Feb. 1, 1862.	Treasurer —	John H. Kinkead	March 1, 1862	March 3d 1862	
" " "	Auditor —	Perry E. Childs	Feb. 15 "	Feb. 15 "	
" 24 "	School Superintendent —	Wm E. Blakely			
Jany 1 "	Warden of Prison —	Abraham Curry			
Dec. 24 "	Superintendent of Public Instruction —	H. H. White	January 3. 1863		Two years.

Appointments by the Governor—(Continued)

Military

Date of Appointment		
Jany 7, 1862	Adjutant General	H. S. Russell — Bond filed Jany 13, 1862.
Feb 1, "	Surgeon "	— Anton W. Tjader
May 13, "	Judge Advocate General of the Territory	— John J. Musser.
" " "	Paymaster General of the Militia of the Territory	— H. Martin Smith.
" " "	Aid to the Governor of the Territory	— Chas. A. Kinkead.
" " "	" " " " " " " "	— George Lewis.
" " "	" " " " " " " "	— Thomas C. Nye
" " "	" " " " " " " "	— F. A. Tritle.
" 21 "	" " " " " " " "	— Wm L. Dall.
" " "	Chief Engineer " " "	— William A. de. Van Bokkelen
Sept 10 "	Major General of the Militia " " "	— J. L. Van Bokkelen of Virginia City, Storey Co.
" " "	Brigadier " of the ~~Militia~~ first Brigade " " "	— R. M. Ford of Dayton, Lyon County
Octo 28 "	" " 2d Brigade Nev. Ter.	— James McLean of Douglas County.
Nov. 20 "	Assistant Adjutant General First Brigade Militia Nevada Territory	

Carried over to Lyon County—

Washoe County.

Feb. 20, 1862	Captain	Company A.	— Theodore Winters
" " "	1st Lieut.	"	" — Noble M. Jellisson
" " "	2d " .	"	" — Richard D. Side
" " "	3d "	"	" — James H. Sturtevant.

Storey County

July 3, 1862	Captain	Virginia City Guards	Co. A. — Thomas Cahill.
" " "	First Lieutenant	"	" Co. A. John Cahill
" " "	Second "	"	" Co. A. George H. Berry
" " "	" " by Brevet	"	" Co. A. James Bolan
May 16, "	Aid to the Governor of the Territory — Alonzo C. Hamilton.		

Pardon of Joseph Lair.

Territory of Nevada,

Executive Department

Whereas, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1861, Before Wellington Stewart, Esq., a Justice of the Peace at the city of Carson (then in the County of Carson) one Joseph Lair was arraigned on a charge of soliciting persons to commit the crime of robbing, and upon said charge by a jury of twelve he was found guilty of said crime and upon said conviction the said Justice of the peace in and for said County sentenced the said Joseph Lair to be imprisoned in the county jail in and for said county for the term of six months, and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine he the said Joseph Lair work the same out in said jail at the rate of two dollars per day.

And whereas, it has been represented to me that the said Joseph Lair previous to the aforesaid charge had sustained a good character for integrity and honesty, and in consideration that he has been a long time imprisoned by process great penitence & promises in form,

Now therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Organic act and Laws of this Territory, I hereby pardon the said Joseph Lair upon this express condition, that a conviction of violating any of the Criminal Laws of this Territory, shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of all the rights and privileges conferred by these presents, and he may be remanded to the said County Prison, and shall serve the remainder of his term of imprisonment as if this pardon had never been granted, and I do order upon the receipt of these presents, that he be discharged from further Custody.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Territory at Carson City, Nevada Territory, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty two.

(Seal)

James W. Nye,
Governor.

Attest:
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Territory.

Pardon of John Boon.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,

Whereas, at the September term, A. D., 1861, of the District Court held in and for the County of Carson in said Territory, John Boon was tried and convicted of the crime of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial prison, for the term of three years.

And whereas, it has been represented to me that he is in declining health and his physicians represents that longer confinement will highly be detrimental to his health and endanger his life, & whereas certain persons have agreed to assist him to leave the Territory & he himself agrees not to return to it again.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the organic and laws of this Territory, I hereby pardon the said John Boon upon this express Condition, that a conviction of violating any of the Criminal Laws of this Territory, shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of all the rights and privileges conferred by these presents, and he may be remanded to the Territorial Prison, and shall serve the remainder of his term of imprisonment as if this pardon had never been granted, and I do order upon the receipt of these presents, that he be discharged from further custody.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Territory the at Carson City, Nevada Territory, this Fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

James H. Nye,
Governor.

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Territory.

A Proclamation,

By Orion Clemens, Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Whereas, in and by the Organic Act of the Territory of Nevada, it is provided as follows:

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That a delegate to the House of Representatives, of the United States, to serve during each Congress of the United States, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said house of Representatives.

And Whereas, The Thirty-Seventh Congress of the United States expires on the Fourth day of March, A. D, 1863.

And Whereas, at an election held in this Territory, on the 31st day of August, A. D, 1861, there were elected nine Councilmen, to serve in the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, during the term of two years.

And Whereas, by "An act to increase the Representation of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada," it was enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter the Council of the Legislative Assembly shall consist of thirteen members, and the House of Representatives shall consist of twenty-six members, as provided in Sections four of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to organize the Territory of Nevada," approved March Second, A. D, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

And also, by "An act to provide for taking the Census, and Apportioning the Representation of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada," it was enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to apportion the number of the members of the Legislative Assembly, to be elected in each County, according to the number of inhabitants as shown by the returns of the County assessor.

And also, by law enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, it is provided that a general election shall be held in the several election precincts in this Territory, on the first Wednesday of September in each year, at which there shall be chosen all such officers as are by law to be elected in such year, unless otherwise provided for.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada, I hereby

order and direct that at said general election to be held in this Territory on the first Wednesday of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the Territory of Nevada, a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the Thirty-Eighth Congress of the United States.

And also there shall be chosen at said election by said qualified voters, four Councilmen and twenty-six representatives, to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, apportioned as follows:

The County of Storey is entitled to eight Representatives

The Counties of Lyon and Churchill to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Crosby to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Washoe to one additional Councilman and three representatives.

The County of Douglas to two representatives

The County of Esmeralda to four representatives.

The County of Humboldt to one Councilman and two representatives.

The County of Lake to one representative.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Territory, at Carson City, this Twenty-Eighth day of July, A. D., 1862, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-Seventh.

(Seal)

Orion Clemens,
Secretary and acting Governor of
the Territory of Nevada.

Election Proclamation.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,

Whereas, Wm. Clb. Stewart has resigned the office of member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada,

I, now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, I hereby order and direct that at the general election to be held on the first Wednesday of September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the County of Ormsby, a member of the Council of the Legislative Assembly, to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Territory, at Carson City, this Eleventh day of August, A. D. 1862, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Eighty-Seventh.

Seal

Orion C. Clemens,
Secretary and Acting Governor of
the Territory of Nevada.

Appointments by the Governor

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Boon County.

1862		
Dec. 14	William Hill Naileigh,	Sheriff until the next general election
" 15	John D. Ward	Probate Judge " " " " "
" "	J. D. Borell,	County Clerk " " " " "
" "	E. A. Spaulding,	Recorder " " " " "
" "	Franklin Drake,	Treasurer " " " " "
" "	Henry E. Arnold,	Tax Collector " " " " "
" "	E. R. Nichols	Surveyor " " " " "
" "	J. C. Weimple,	County Commissioner " " " "
" "	Smith A. Hill	" " " " " "
" "	Franklin Strong	" " " " " "
" "	A. Holmes,	School Superintendent " " " "
" "	E. A. Townsend	Assessor (until) " " " "
" "	W. J. Brown,	Justice of the Peace " " " "
" "	R. Hamilton	Constable (until) " " " "

etc. date

Resignations.

Wm Hutchins, Notary Public, Story County,

Requisition

Territory of Nevada

Executive Department

To His Excellency,
The Governor of the State of California.

It appearing to me, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, that one George H. Randall stands charged with the crime of Grand Larceny, committed in the County of Storey, Territory of Nevada, and it also appearing to me that the said George H. Randall has fled from the Territory of Nevada, and is believed to be within the limits of the State of California.

Now therefore in the name and by the authority of the People of the United States in the Territory of Nevada, and by virtue of the rights and privileges secured and guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of the United States, I do hereby demand and require of His Excellency the Governor of the State of California that he cause the said George H. Randall to be surrendered and delivered up to justice of the Territory from which he has fled if to be found within the jurisdiction of the State of California.

And I have appointed and by presents do constitute and appoint T. J. Gatharie as the agent of the Territory of Nevada to secure and convey back the said fugitive to be delivered into the custody of the Sheriff of said Storey County.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Territory at Carson City this twenty seconds day of October A. D. 1864.

(Seal)

James W. Nye,
Governor of the Territory of Nevada

By the Governor,
Orion Clemens.
Secretary of the Territory.

Special Election.

Executive Department.
Territory of Nevada.

To

The Sheriff of Lyon County,
Nevada Territory
Sir:—

Whereas The Hon. John W. Grier, of the 4th Council District of this Territory has this day resigned his office as a member of the Council thereof, Now, therefore, I James W. Nye, Governor of said Territory, in obedience to, and in compliance with, Sec. 31 of the act entitled "An act relating to elections and the mode of supplying vacancies," approved November 29th, 1861, do hereby command you, the said Sheriff of the County of Lyon to notify the several judges in said county and District to hold a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said Hon. John W. Grier; Councilman as aforesaid, on the third day of November next. Said election to be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the Territory of Nevada this 23d day of October in the year of our Lord A. D. 1862.

James W. Nye.

(Seal)

By the Governor,
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Appointments by the Governor

Military.

Douglas County.

Brigadier James McLean Brigadier General of the 2d General Brigade of the Territory of Nevada. Appointed October 28th 1862.

Lyon County.

Silver City Guards reorganized-Dec 1/55

Captain E. B. Gabrielle, Captain of the Silver City Guards Company B, Nov. 10, 1862,

1st Lieut. W. A. Luders, First Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards Company B, Nov. 10, 1862.

2d Lieut. A. H. Phelps deceased Second Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards, Company B, Nov. 10, 1862.

2d Lieut. D. Berry, Second Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards, Company B, Nov. 10, 1862.

... Lieut: J. J. Hayes Second Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards, Company B. Nov. 10, 1862. vice A. H. Phelps, deceased.

... Lander.

Nov. 28, 1862 ... Humboldt County.

... Second Lieutenant, with the rank of ... to be attached to the Staff ... Major General ... Brigade.

... Storey County.

Nov. 25, 1862 ... Second Lieutenant, with the rank of ... to be attached to the Staff of Major General ... Brigade.

... Storey County.

Nov. 28, 1862 Isaac ... Second Lieutenant, with the rank of First Lieutenant to be attached to the Staff of Major General ... Brigade.

" " " Alexander ... Judge Advocate, with the rank of ... Colonel, to be attached to the Staff of Major General ... Brigade.

" " " H. ... Surgeon, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel, to be attached to the Staff of Major General ... Brigade.

... Second Hill County of Storey.

" " " ... to be Aid-de-Camp with the rank of ... to be attached to the Staff of Major General ... Brigade.

Meeting of Legislative Assembly

Second Session

1862.

An provided by law the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, Convened at Carson City, the Capital of said Territory, on Tuesday, the 11th day of November 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., when the members, were sworn by the Secretary of the Territory, and John H. Mills took and subscribed the following oath, in the House of Representatives:

"I, J. H. Mills, of Storey County, having been elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, do solemnly swear that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God.

John H. Mills.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November, 1862.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

And all the other members of both Houses were severally sworn in a similar manner, viz:

The members of the House of Representatives:

James A. Banks from Storey County,
W. Blair " " "
[illegible] " " "
C. C. Stevens " " "
Thos. H. Peters " Washoe County "
J. J. Musgrave " " "
L. A. Norris " " "
H. Brumfield " Lyon " "
A. Gray " " "
Wm. M. Stewart " " "

Wm. Rockley, Esq. Sergeant at Arms elect.
Geo. W. Randall, Esq. Sergeant at Arms elect
Jno. G. Hinton " " " " "
Robert Fisher " Chaplain " "
Charles W. Tuttle " " "
Wm. H. Padgett " Stenographer "
W. J. Simmons " " "
Arthur W. Corbett " Messenger "

And all the members of the Council, elected at the Annual Election held on the first Wednesday of Sept. October. 1862, were, on said 11th day of November, 1862, sworn by Leo. Turner, Clerk pro tem of the Territory of Nevada, and took and subscribed the oath as herein before set forth: viz:-

Turner L. Hall of Storey County.
" W. Lewis " " "
" M. Hart " Sergeant at Arms.
Henry W. Corey " " " " "
Wm. H. Chatfield of Lincoln County
" G. S. Thompson " Washoe "

And the House of Representatives, the following members thereof were severally sworn by Judge Hall to support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this Territory, and they took and subscribed the oath as set forth in the margin of this record:

Nov. 13, 1862. Wm. K. Burke of Storey County
" " " Wm. H. Campbell " " "
" 24 " John D. Hoff " Churchill "
Dec. 1 " J. W. Haldeman " " "

And on the 15th day of November 1862 the following

1862 Passports Granted.

Nov. 10 Wm H. Anderson.
" 13 Robert Moon & Anderson.

Nov. 14

Executive Department
Territory of Nevada
United States.

I hereby certify that James M. Becker is a resident of this Territory, and that leave is granted to him to pass freely to and from Nevada Territory, and to visit any state or Territory of the United States, and return to this Territory therefrom.

Age 23 years
Height about 6 feet
Eyes blue
Hair light Brown
whiskers reddish.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Nevada to be affixed this Fourteenth day of November, A.D. One [redacted] Eight Hundred and Sixty-two.

Seal

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

James W. Nye,
Gov. of the Territory of Nevada.

Nov. 14 William H. Wyman — age 28 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; Eyes blue; Hair light.

" 15 Francis A. Martin — age 29 years; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; Eyes hazel; Hair & beard red.

" " J. J. Powers — age 58 years; height 6 feet 2 inches; Eyes black; hair dark.

Nov. 4. John Gray — from town see page III. age 20 years. height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches. Eyes blue. hair light brown. Whiskers light

" 21. James Stockton. age 30 year. Height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches Eyes grey. hair dark. Whiskers reddish

" 21 H. B. Leonard Age 35 years Height. 5 feet 7 inches Eyes brown Hair. dark. Whiskers dark

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Passports Granted Contd.

1863.

April 16. Edw. C. Morse. Age 36 years. Height about 5 feet 8 inches. Eyes grey, Hair light brown, Whiskers dark brown.

" 16. J. M. McKey. Age 28 years. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Eyes blue, Hair dark brown. Whiskers none.

" " H. B. Wagoner. Age 28 years. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches. Eyes blue. Hair dark brown & Whiskers dark brown.

" 17. J. M. Morrison. Age 26 years. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Eyes blue. Hair dark. Whiskers light.

May 15. H. J. Rice. Age 21 years. Height 5 feet 8 inches. Eyes blue. Hair dark brown. Whiskers reddish.

May 21. H. B. Cauger. Age 21 years. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Eyes dark. Hair dark brown. Whiskers brown.

May 21. James L. Agew. Age 21 years. Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 inches. Eyes hazel. Hair dark brown. Whiskers black.

" 30 Thomas C. Plunkett. Age 26 years. Height 5 ft 5 1/2 inches. Eyes blue, hair brown & complexion light.

June 1. James C. Gregory. Age 30 years. Height 5 feet about 10 inches. Eyes blue. Hair brown, Whiskers reddish.

" 20 Fayette H. Hamilton. — Age 30 years. height 5 feet 9 1/3 inches. Eyes blue, hair light, whiskers and mustache sandy,

Proclamations.

Proclamation issued by James Duane, Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, dated 6 December 18th 1862, setting apart Thursday the 27th day of November, 1862, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

Proclamation issued by James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, regarding and commanding all persons residing upon the tract embraced within the limits set forth in the act approved by Congress at its last session, entitled "An act to extend the Territorial limits of the Territory of Nevada," to take notice that they are subject to the laws and government of this Territory, said Proclamation was issued on the 3rd day of October, 1862.

Meeting of Legislature resumed

Second Session, 1862.

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names of officers of the House of Representatives were severally called by the Secretary of the Province, and said officers took and subscribed the following oath or affirmation respectively, viz:-

I, [illegible], Chief Clerk.
[illegible], Sergeant at Arms.
Charles F. Carter, Messenger
[illegible], Messenger

do severally and respectively swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of [illegible] in the House of Representatives, to the best of my judgment and ability, according to law. So help me God.

[illegible] Sworn, &c. &c.
" " [illegible] &c. &c.
" " [illegible] &c. &c.
" " [illegible] &c. &c.

[illegible] the Secretary of the Province read a message from His Excellency the Governor, which was received and read as follows, viz:

To the Honorable
the Legislative Council
and
House of Assembly
of Prince Edward Island.

Gentlemen of the Council,
and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have much pleasure in meeting you at the commencement of the Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly of this Province.

The duties of the present Session will be found to be of a very important character, and I trust that your deliberations will be conducted with that calmness and moderation which are essential to the successful transaction of business.

The arrangements for the completion of the Railway are not yet complete. They will be laid before you during the present Session. I have much pleasure in informing you that the Contractor has commenced the work, and that the first section will be ready for the reception of the Locomotive and Carriages early next year.

Certificate of Election of Delegate, Gordon Ct. Mott.

Executive Department
Territory of Nevada.

I, James H. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, do hereby certify that in pursuance of a Proclamation issued by the Governor, and under and by virtue of the Laws of said Territory, an election for delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the Thirty-Eighth Congress of the United States, was held by the voters qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, in all the counties of the Territory aforesaid, and it appears from the official returns of said Counties received at the office of the Secretary of the Territory, that Gordon Ct Mott received the greatest number of votes cast in said Territory, for delegate as aforesaid. I therefore declare Gordon Ct. Mott duly elected delegate from the Territory of Nevada to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve during the Thirty-Eighth Congress of the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of said Territory to be affixed at Carson City, this First day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty-seventh.

Seal

James H. Nye,
Governor of the
Territory of Nevada.

By the Governor,
Orion C. Ferrero,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Appointments by the Governor.

Notaries Public

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Date of	Name	Residence.	Oath Filed	Impression of Seal Filed	Bond Filed	Expiration of Commission
Dec. 22, 1862	James de. Kennedy	Dayton, Lyon County	Jany 6 1863	Jan 6 1863	January 24 1863.	2 years.
" " "	Fred. F. Bell	Virginia City, Storey "		March 5 "	March 5th "	" "
" " "	W. D. Ware	Dayton, Lyon "	March 10, 1863		" 10 "	" "
" 23 "	Wm. St. Truett	Austin Nevada "				" "
" 23 "	Thomas H. Davis	Star Canyon Humboldt "	May 28 1863	May 28 1863	May 28. 1863	" "
" " "	Wm. E. Allen	Lander "				" "
" 24 " X	Samuel H. Wright	Virginia City, Storey "				" "
" 29 "	James D. Meagher	" " " "	March 31, 1863	March 31, 1863	March 31, 1863.	" "
" 24 "	John H. Clark	Lander "	Feb 3, 1863	Feb 3, 1863	Feb 3, 1863.	" "
" " "	John H. St. Matthew	Storey "				" "
" " "	P. H. Lovell	Lander "	Jan 26, 1863	Jan 26, 1863	Jan 26, 1863	" "
" " "	R. P. Ferguson	Storey "				" "
Jan 1, 1863	Joseph Nicholson	Star City, Humboldt County	Feb 17, 1863	Feb 17, 1863	Feb. 17, 1863.	" "
" " "	W. C. Johns	Humboldt City, " "	Jan 26. 1863	~~June 22, 1863~~ July 10 1863	Jan 26 1863.	" "
" 5 "	Francis Hallan	Storey County (Virginia)	January 14 1863	Jan 14 1863	Jan 14 1863.	" "
Dec. 24 1862	James Sandrock	Lander "	Jan 15, 1863.		Jan 15, 1863.	" "

X Resigned see page 113

Appointments by the Governor.

Lander County.

1862

X Dec. 22 X Parish B. Ladd, Probate Judge unties the next General Election.
" " X Elisha A. Marsh, County Clerk " " " " "
" " X James L. Thompson Recorder " " " " "
" " C. H. Clelson, Constable " " " " "
" " V Samuel Wilson, Collector " " " " "
" " V George H. Jacobs, Sheriff " " " " "
" " James H. Jacobs, Assessor " " " " "
" " V Benjamin Wright, Treasurer " " " " "
" " V Francis Vaglia bue, Surveyor " " " " "
" " X John Carmichael, Pro Security Attorney " " " " "

1863

January 6 A. D. Search, County Commissioner " " " " "
" " V William Talcott " " " " " " "
" " V George Williams " " " " " " "

Jan 20.

X Vide. Time of filing oaths of Office, in the office of Secretary of the Territory.

Oath of Parish B. Ladd filed Dec. 22, 1862.
" " James L. Thompson " " "
" " Elisha A. Marsh " 23, "
" " John Carmichael January 20, 1863

X Removed. Vide page " "
Benjamin F. Wright

+ Vide. Also papers filed in office of Secretary of Territory Dec. 22, 1862.

Letter from Secretary of State signed
Forwarded
to
President of the United States
in
Report
of
1841 April 16.

Militia

~~Military~~ Appointments by ~~the~~ Acting Governor.

Officers attached to the Staff of Brigadier General Ford.

Date of Appointment	Office	Name	Citizen of	Rank
1863 January 6	~~Aid-de-Camp~~ — ~~Lieut. S. Wetherill~~, ~~with the rank of Captain~~			
1863 January 6	Aid-de-Camp	Samuel E. Wetherill	Storey County	Captain
"	Engineer Officer	Francis Tagliabue	Lander "	Major
"	Ordnance Officer	James H. Fagan	Lyon "	"
"	Quartermaster	Samuel A. Russell	Storey "	"
X "	Commissary	Benj. Hazeltine	Lyon "	"
"	Paymaster	John B. Winters	" "	"
X "	Judge Advocate	Francis E. Kenedy	" "	"
15	Brigade Inspector of the First Brigade	Samuel Wasserman	Storey "	"

X Resigned.

X Resigned See page 113.

Militia

Clemens

Date of Appointment

Appointments by the Acting Governor

In the Staff of Adjutant General Russell.

January 7, 1863 Clement T. Rice, aid-de-camp with the rank of Captain, (Citizen of Carson City, Nevada Territory)

Humboldt County.

1863

January 31	John Bryden,	Captain of the	Buena Vista	Guards.		
" "	Hugo Pferadorff,	First Lieutenant	"	"	"	
" "	Michael Daugherty	Second Lieutenant	"	"	"	
" "	Michael Carney	Brevet	"	"	"	"

Storey County.

1863

January 31	Evan E. Phillips,	Captain of	Lost Hill	Guards		
" "	Alonzo Jewett,	First Lieutenant	"	"	"	
" "	Leonard J. Whitney	Sec.	"	"	"	"
" "	John Byrne,	Brevet	"	"	"	"

1863

January 31	Joseph R. Plunkett,	Captain of	the Mountain	Rifles	Virginia	City.
" "	Charles Baird	First Lieut	"	"	"	"
" "	Thomas C. Plunkett	Sec.	"	"	"	"
" "	Frank M. Drake,	Brevet	Sec. Lieut	"	"	"

C. Connors

Date of Appointments

Civil Appointments by the Acting Governor.

Ormsby County.

January 8, 1863 John Zarbell, of Empire City, County Commissioner for the unexpired term of C. A. Jones, who has removed from the County.
—Oath of Office filed January 8, 1863.

Humboldt County.

1863 January 15th Hiram Knowles — District Attorney for so much of the Third Judicial District as is comprised in the County of Humboldt.
Term of Office — ~~two years~~ until the first Wednesday of September, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-three, and until the election and qualification of a Prosecuting Attorney for said County.
Oath of Office filed January 16th 1863.
Official Bond " " 16th "

Lander County.

February 24 Henry L. Joachimsen Justice of the Peace till the next general election.
April 2d. Chas. Bauer Notary Public in and for said County. Term two years.
× May 27. Jas. A. C. Vanden Bosch Justice of the Peace till the next general election. Resides in Austin.
June 13. H. L. Joachimsen to take the Census of Lander Co. Oath filed June 13th 1863.
July 3. Wm. Cullen Justice of the Peace, vice J. L. C. Vanden Bosch resigned.
" 6. J. M. Ralston Probate Judge vice Parish B. Ladd removed. Official Oath filed July 10, 1863.
" 13. James P. Greves County Commissioner vice J. M. Wilson resigned.

Nevada Territory.

" " 22. S. Shinar, Vaccine Agent for the term of two years.

Ormsby County.

May 4. Samuel H. Wright County Clerk until the next General election vice C. A. Curry deceased.
" 8. John F. Musser District Attorney 2nd Judicial Dist. vice M. A. Larrowe resigned
July 13. Saml. H. Wright Probate Judge vice E. A. Hixson resigned.

× Resigned see p. 115.

6 Cents

1863
May

Civic Appointments by the Acting Governor
(Continued)

8 John J. Musser District attorney for the 2nd Judicial District - to the next general election.
Bond for $5,000 filed in this office May 25, 1863.
Oath of office " " " " " " "

Civil Appointments by the (Acting Governor) Governors

Notaries Public.

Date of Appointment 1863	Name	Residence	Oath Filed	Bond Filed	Impression of Seal Filed	Expiration of Term.
January 10	Samuel E. Witherill	Storey County, Virginia				2 years.
12	Francis Beveridge	" " Gold Hill				" "
15	Wm. A. Holcomb	Humboldt Co. Unionville	January 27, 1863.	January 27, 1863.	Feb. 7, 1863	" "
21	James B. Greenes	Lander County			July 10 1863.	" "
28	F. M. Dawley	" "	January 28, 1863.	January 28, 1863.	Feb. 2, 1863.	" "
"	E. A. Rotches	Storey Co. Virginia	" " "	February 13 "	Feb 13, "	" "
31	H. H. Wright	Ormsby Co. Carson City	January 31, 1863	January 31, 1863.	January 31, 1863	" "
February 3	Wm. D. Blake	Lander Co.	April 9, 1863	April 9, 1863	April 9, 1863.	" "
11	Wm. Davidson King, Junior	Ormsby Co. (Carson City)	February 11 "	February 11, 1863	February 11, 1863.	" "
25	George W. Gordon	Storey " (Va ")	March 6, "	March 6 "	March 6 "	" "
"	Edwin E. Sheldon	" " Gold Hill	March 6, 1863	March 6, 1863	March 6, 1863	" "
"	Hellen Maygall	" " Virginia	" 25 "	" 25 "	" 25 "	" "
"	Fred. Tritle	" " "	" 30 "	" 30 "	April 7 "	" "
March 4	Calvin Nutting	Storey Co Virginia	March 7, 1863	March 7, 1863	March 7, 1863	" "
9	Samuel H. Parsons	Lander "	" 10, "	" 10 "		" "
10	X Donald C. Mitchell	Ormsby " Carson City				" "
12	Columbus Davis	Lander " Jacobsville	March 13, 1863	March 13, 1863.	April 16. 1863	" "
13	Henry A. Gaston	Washoe " Washoe City	" 16 "	" 16 "	March 31, 1863	" "
13	J. J. Lunn	Humboldt Co. Star City	April 4 "	April 20 "	April 4. "	" "
16	H. M. Beatty	Lander Co	" 9 "	April 9, 1863	" 9 "	" "
16	Jos. S. Low	Storey County	April 2, 1863	April 2, 1863.		" "
18	Jonath. Williams	Lander "	March 28, 1863	March 28, 1863.		" "
16	Geo. H. Paige	" "	March 19th 1863	April 9 "	April 9, 1863.	" "
19	Wm. Joachimsen	" "	" 27 "	March 27 1863		" "
19	Fred. Voigtmann	" "	May 11. "	May 11. "	April 13. 1863.	" "
19	Austin S. Veazie	Storey "	March 21, 1863			" "
21.	Chas. E. Clute	" "				" "
24.	Wm. Wallace	Douglas "	May 11th 1863	May 15, 1863.	May 11th 1863.	" "
"	Edward C. George	Storey " Virginia	March 24, 1863	March 24, 1863	April 9, 1863	" "
27.	N. C. Judkins	Lander "	May 15th "	May 15th "	May 15th "	" "
28	Frank B. Drake	" " (Austin)	April 15th, 1863	April 15, 1863		" "
28.	Geo. R. Ammond	Storey " Virginia	April 30. 1863.	April 30. 1863.	April 30. 1863.	" "
30	George W. Kinney	Lander County				" "
30.	Baldwin Gardiner	" "	May 5th. 1863.	May 5th. 1863.	May 5th 1863.	" "
30	William Samson	Ormsby Co. Carson	March 30. 1863	March 30th 1863	April 11th 1863	" "
31	O. M. Evans	Humboldt Co. Unionville	April 2 "	April 2, "	April 3, 1863	" "
31.	Jno. C. James	Lander Co. Austin	" 6 "			" "

X Resigned see page 113

Civil Appointments by the Acting Governor & Coroners

Commissioners of Deeds.

	Name	Residence	Date of Appointment.	Oath Filed	Expiration of Commission
X	Wm. L. Hopkins	Butte County, Cal.	January 13, 1863	Feb. 16, 1863.	2 years.
	Charles C. Sackett	Red Bluff Tehama Co., "	" 22, "	Feb 2, 1863.	" "
	J. J. Alley	Healdsburg, Sonoma Co, Cal.	" 24 "	" 16 "	" "
Com[n] Returned	Col. A. Rosenwald	Napa City, Napa Co. "	" 26 "	Com[n] Refused.	" "
	Lyman M. Elliott	Nevada City Cal.	March 20, "	April 7, 1863.	" "
	Edward Martin	Watsonville Cal.	April 2 "	July 28 " 1863.	" "
	La Fayette Collins vice A. B. Overton removed	Petaluma, Sonoma Co.	" 2 "	July 3 " 1863.	" "
	E. A. Carman	Placerville California	April 6, 1863.		" "
	Wm. B. Latham jr.	Marysville Cal.,	" 11. 1863	April 22 " 1863.	" "
	Sam Crowley	San Francisco Cala.	" 17. 1863	May 11 "	" "
	A. A. Chamberlain	" " "	" 25 " 1863	June 6 "	" "
	Chas. H. Carman	Marysville Cal.	" 27 " "	May 13 " 1863	" "
	George J. Pixley	San Francisco Cal.	May 4 " "	July 20 " 1863	" "
	J. H. Fisher	Tuolumne Co. Cal.	Mar. 9 " "	Nov. 23 "	4 "
	Selby S. Mayhew	San Francisco Cal.	Mar. 25 " "		4 "
	Silas F. Blood	Taylorsville, Plumas Co.	June 4, 1863	June 5 " 1863.	4 "
	O. J. Hodges	San Juan Nevada Co.	June 13, 1863	June 17. 1863.	4 "
	Alfred Barlow	San Francisco "	" 19 " "	August 1, "	" "
	H. Allison Wheeler	" "	" 20 " "	Sept 18 "	" "
	John S. Ward	Quincy Plumas Co	June 25. 1863	Sept 25, 1863	" "
	Lyman C. Wilbur	San Francisco	" 26. 1863	[illegible]	" "
Resigned April 23rd 64	George Vanderlynden & Wm. L. Vanderlynden resigned	Oroville Butte Co. Cal.	" 30. 1863	August 1, "	" "
	E. Jenkinson	San Juan Nevada Co. Cal	July 6 " 1863	July 28 " 1863.	" "
	By the Governor				
	A. S. Gould	San Francisco Co. Cal	May 4 1863,	Oct 30. 1863	two years.
	J. C. Pinckney	New York (City)	" 6 "		two years
	Robert J. Walker	State of California (S. Fran.)	" " "		" "
	Edmund Bender	" " " (Santa Cruz)	" " "	Edward Bender Octo 10, 1863.	" "
	H. D. Phillips	" " " San Fran)	" " "		" "
	Olyphant Bonney	Auburn Placer Co. Cal.	" 10 "	August 10, 1863	" "
	Francis McConnel	Sacramento "	" " "	Sept 25 1863	" "
	C. H. Sargent	Nevada "	" 19 "	Sept 29, 1863	" "
	Thomas Spencer	Healdsburg Sonoma Co "	" 20 "		" "
	E. Falkenstein	San Francisco "	Sept 2. "	Sept 24, 1863.	" "
	Jonas B. Ransom	Amador Co "	" 17 "	April 29th 1864	" "
	Julius Silversmith	State New York	" 18 "	Sept. 18, 1863.	" "
	James Coggins	Sacramento, Cal.	" 17 "	Oct 2 "	" "

X Wm. L. Hopkins

Civil Appointments by ~~the~~ Governor, & Certificates

Commissioners of Deeds.

Remarks	Name	Residence	Date of Appointment	Oath Filed	Expiration of Commission.
	William A. Quarles	San Francisco	Sept. 18, 1863	Dec 26th 1863	Two years
	Walter S. Pinckney	New York City	" 19 "	Nov. 18, 1863.	" "
	Joseph B. Jones	" " "	Octo 28 "	January 6 1864	" "
	J. B. Marshall	Amador Co. Cal.	" " "		" "
	~~A S Gould~~	~~San Francisco~~	~~Oct 30th~~ "		

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1863 Passports granted by the Acting Governor Stevens

January 13 " Henry Heymood — Age 24 years; height 6 feet; eyes grey; hair dark brown; whiskers sandy.

" " Leander M. Cox — Age 30 years; height 6 feet 3 inches; eyes grey; complexion light or sandy; hair light; whiskers light.

Forwarded from page 91.

March " " John Gray. Age 26 years. Height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches Eyes blue. Hair light brown. Whiskers light.

" 27. " James Stapleton. Age 30 years. Height 6 feet 1 inches Eyes grey, Hair dark. Whiskers reddish

" 27. " Wm. McLeonard. Age 35 years. Height 5 ft. 7 inches Eyes brown; Hair dark. Whiskers dark.

April 16. " Edw. C. Ware. Age 36 years. Height about 5 feet 8 inches Eyes grey. Hair light brown, Whiskers dark brown

" 16. " J. M. Neil. Age 22 years. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches Eyes blue Hair dark brown. Whiskers none.

" " " H. S. Wagner. Age 20 years. Height 5 ft. 9 3/4 inches. Eyes blue. Hair dark brown. Whiskers dark brown.

" 17. " J. M. Marsden. Age 29 years. Height 5 ft. 9 inches Eyes blue. Hair [redacted] brown. Whiskers light.

May 15. " A. F. Price. Age 23 years. Height 5 ft. 8 inches Eyes blue. Hair dark brown. Whiskers reddish.

" 21. " H. J. Lang. Age 28 years. Height 5 ft. 9 inches Eyes dark. Hair dark brown, Whiskers brown.

" 21. " James F. Dyer. Age 27 years. Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 inches Eyes hazel. Hair dark brown. Whiskers dark.

" 21. " Thomas Hewitt. Age 26 years. Height 5 ft. 6 inches. Eyes blue. Hair brown. Complexion light.

June 1. " James C. Gregory. Age 30 years. Height 5 ft. about 10 inches. Eyes blue. Hair brown. Whiskers reddish.

" 10. " S. A. Kellogg. Age 26 years. Height 6 ft. 6 inches Eyes green. Hair dark brown. Whiskers reddish.

1863

June 25th Marv. Upton. Age 36 years. Height 5 feet 11 ½ inches. Eyes blue. Hair sandy, Whiskers same, Forefinger off on the right hand.

July 20. Abraham Jones. Eyes " " Height 5 feet 5½ inches Hair dark Whiskers same Age 35 yrs

July 23. Jr. C. Hannon Height 5 feet 6 ½ inches. Eyes dark blue, Hair brown, Mustache light brown, teeth irregular, Complexion fair, Stout build, Weight 165 lb. No peculiar marks on the body.

Passport to Granted by the Governor.

Aug 18. Joseph Rosenstock (without description)

Sept. 18. Kauffman H. Meyer " "

" " J. M. Baldwin " "

" 21 S. H. Mathis — Age 33 years, height 5 ft 11 inches, eyes blue, hair dark, whiskers sandy.

" 24 A. Rosenfield — Age 33 years, height five feet, eyes blue, hair light, Complexion light.

Sep 24th 1863 Daniel M. Barnett — Age 30 years height 5 feet 11 inches, Eyes Black, hair Black Whiskers dark brown, Complexion Dark

Nov 1st 1863, J A Chamberlain — Age 26 years, Height 5 feet 10 inches, Eyes blue. Hair & Whiskers brown. Complexion light,

Removals by Governor Blasdel

1863 Resignations to take effect

January
28 W. L. McCoy, Notary Public, Humboldt County.
30 D. H. Wright " " Storey "

February
21 James C. Grove " " Lyon "

March
10 Donald C. Mitchell " " Ormsby "

April 20. Wm Isaacs County Commissioner Lander "

May 8. C. D. Barrow, District Attorney Second Judicial District.

May 19. W. L. Jacobinson Justice of the Peace Lander County.

June 10 Columbus Davis, Notary Public at Jacobsville, Lander County.
Removed as Notary Public of said county, by letter of this date — Cause disloyalty and unworthy conduct as Deputy Recorder of said County.

" 13. George A. Knig. Notary Public. Storey County.

" 16. Fitch & Jones Notary Public Storey Co.

Removed

" 17 Nicholas Thomas B. Smithson, who has filed a bond & not Notary Public in the sum of ten dollars that he must file a bond for one thousand dollars with two sureties on or before the first day of next month — the sureties to append the usual justifications.

June 23. Daniel Young County Commissioner for Esmeralda County.

Removed

" 29 Thomas B. Smithson — Notary Public Humboldt County
Removed by letter of this date — cause refusal by letter received to-day, to file required bond.

" 30. Wm L. McCoy, Ex Co. Commissioner of Reese, Butte Co. Cala. June 30. 1863.

July 2 F. H. Kennedy — Resigned as Judge Advocate attached to the Staff of Brig. Gen Ford, 1st Brigade N. T. M.

" " B. B. Hazeltine — Resigned as Commissary attached to the Staff of Brig. Gen. Ford 1st Brigade N. T. M.

July 3. J. F. C. Vandenburk resigned as justice of the Peace for Lander County.

" 6. E. G. Dixson — Resigned the office of Probate Judge of Ormsby County — resignation to take effect Tuesday, July 7th 1863, at 12 o'clock, M.

1863 Removals by the Acting Governor Clemens

February 25 Albert P. Carlton — Cause, disloyalty.
Commissioner of Deeds, Petaluma Sonoma County Cal.

July x. ~~Thomas M. Smithson — cause disloyalty.~~
~~Notary Public of Humboldt Co.~~

July 6. Parish B. Ladd, Probate Judge for Lander County
Cause, disloyalty.
Territory of Nevada. Executive Department.
Carson City July 6th 1863.

Notice is hereby given that Parish B. Ladd is removed from the office of Probate Judge of the County of Lander, and that the cause of said removal is his disloyalty.

Given under my hand and the seal of Nevada Territory, this Sixth day of July A. D. 1863.

Orion Clemens
Acting Governor.

(45)

July 13. Calvin Mullins jr. Notary Public, Storey County, resigned.
July 17. G. W. Wilson County Commissioner Lander County Resigned.
" 13 W. R. Harrison — Notary Public Humboldt County.
" 31 J. Williams Notary Public Lander County.

Resignations

August 1. John Hawkins, County Commissioner Esmeralda County.
Sept 26th 1863 Morris J. Marshutz, Notary Public [illegible]

Marriages Solemnized by the Acting Governor. H. Clemens

Territory of Nevada
County of Grimsby } ss.

This is to certify, that the undersigned, Governor of said Territory, did on the Fourth day of February, A. D., 1863, join in Lawful wedlock, John H. Hayman and Margaret A. Grimsby, with their mutual consent, in presence of A. W. Tyler, Lucy Tyler, John J. Musser, Fannie Musser, A. Murphy, P. H. Breyfogle, and H. E. Clemens, witnesses.

Orion Clemens, Governor.

1863

Escaped Prisoners.

Feb 19 Reward offered for apprehension and delivery into Custody of Sheriff of Grundy County at Grundy County Jail, of Edward F. Richardson and Horace F. Swaggy, who escaped therefrom last night. Richardson Charged with murder and Robbery, and Swaggy with murder.

Reward $1000 for both or $500 for either apprehended and delivered as aforesaid, and all the expenses of this or their transmission to said Jail."

Advertisement Ordered published in Wheeling Times, and Virginia Union and Territorial Enterprise.

April 21 60 Cent exceeding 200 words printed at the Wheeling Times Office and sent by mail or express to proper places and persons — say to Carson City, Virginia and other places, in the editor's discretion.

May 1. Seward offered for apprehension and delivery into the custody of the Sheriff of Memorial County at the Jail of said County, of Street Fire, charged with murder, committed in the County of Memorial.

Seward Fourth mentioned in the Enterprise & Virginia Union: Fire is about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout built with black straight hair, & he was a quaker, had on a black velvet coat & wide brim he left Virginia a day. Horse with a white stock in his face.

Boundary line between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California.

Border Difficulties.

1863
February
21

Sent the following by telegraph to Leland Stanford, Sacramento, California:

Sir:— I have received information from Honey Lake that the authorities of this Territory and California have come in conflict. A Sheriff and posse comitatus of one hundred and fifteen men from Plumas county were resisted by thirty-five citizens of Roop county — six men wounded. After the conflict a suspension of hostilities agreed upon and differences submitted to Governors of California and Nevada. An agent from me has gone to Honey Lake to investigate. Action of late Legislature renders it necessary for me to sustain the action of the Roop county officers. What course do you propose to pursue? If it is probable action will be taken by the California Legislature, requiring Legislative action here, an extra session can be called. Answer by telegraph.

Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

" Delivered the following to a special messenger:

John K. Lanjay is hereby accredited as agent, and authorized to visit Roop county, and investigate the border difficulties there, and if practicable effect same amicable arrangement, and report to me.

(L.S.)

Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.

1863 February 28 — Requisitions by the Acting Governor Simmons

On the Governor of California for Edward H. Richardson, charged with murder and robbery. escaped from the Windsby County jail. Wilson Weston agent.

~~1863 June 1st. Requisition by Leland Stanford on the Acting Governor of Canada Territory for John Davis alias John Doe. charged with Grand Larceny. Alfred Clarke Agent.~~

1863 Oct'r 27 — On the Governor of California for Robert Ferris, charged with murder of Brown in Uniontille, Humboldt County. Robert McBeth, Sheriff of Humboldt County, Agent.

October 30 — By Governor Nye.

On the Governor of California for John Donovan charged with murder. J. M. Lees, Agent.

Authority to Alfred Clarke to take John Davis to California for trial

Territory of Nevada Executive Department.
Carson City March 17th 1863.

To the Sheriff of the United States of the Territory of Nevada & Alfred Clarke Agent of United States for Nevada, Greeting: Whereas the State of California has made requisition upon me for the arrest and delivery to the State of California of John Davis alias John Doe charged with the crime of Grand Larceny committed in said State on or about the fifth day of March A.D. 1863, and whereas it appears that said John Davis alias John Doe has fled from justice and is now within this Territory.

Now therefore I do hereby command you the said Alfred Clarke to arrest the said John Davis alias John Doe and to deliver him to the Sheriff, constable, marshal or policeman of this Territory.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Nevada to be affixed this seventeenth day of March A.D. 1863.

(Seal.)

Victor Clerk Secretary
Victor Conover Governor of the Territory of Nevada

Warrant of arrest to take John Davis and deliver him to California agent.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department.
Carson City March 17th 1863.

To the Sheriff of the United States of the Territory of Nevada, to any Sheriff, constable, marshal or policeman of this Territory.

Whereas a requisition from the Governor of the State of California accompanied by satisfactory proofs, has been made upon me for the arrest and delivery of one John Doe, charged with the crime of Grand Larceny committed in said State on or about the fifth day of March A.D. 1863

You are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Davis alias John Doe and to deliver him to Alfred Clarke the agent of said Governor of the State of California to be by him taken conveyed to said State for trial.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at Carson City on the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1863.

(Seal)

Victor Clerk Sec. of the Territory
Victor Conover Governor of Nevada Territory

Pardon by ~~the~~ Acting Governor. Escheat

Canada of William & Caltum:

Province of Canada.

Executive Department.

Carson Ont March 23rd 1863.

Whereas at the September Term A.D. 1862 of the District Court of the District aforesaid, held in and for the County of Essex in said Province, William E. Caltum was on a plea of "Guilty" of an assault to commit murder, sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Provincial Prison, for the term of one year.

And whereas it appears that there were many mitigating circumstances attending the commission of the act of which the prisoner was accused, and that the prisoner was induced to plead guilty, upon an agreement between his counsel and the District Attorney, which held out a reasonable hope of pardon before the expiration of his sentence, and whereas, previous to the commission of the offence he is represented to have been temperate, industrious and peaceable, and that his behavior during his imprisonment has been good, and that he appears to have become penitent of his crime, and it also appears from his physicians certificate & the affidavit of the Warden of the prison, that said William E. now & has been for the last three months afflicted with a chronic and dangerous disease, which cannot be cured while he remains in prison.

Now Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Organic Act and laws of this Province, I pardon the said William E. Caltum, upon the express condition, that a conviction of misdemeanor only of the criminal laws of this Province, shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of all the rights and privileges conferred by these presents, and he may be remanded to the Provincial prison and undergo the remainder of his term of imprisonment as if this pardon had never been granted; and I do order & command the receipt of these presents that he be discharged from further custody.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Province. Given at Carson City, on the Twenty-Third day of March A.D. 1863.

(Seal)

By Command

Acting Gov. of the Province of Canada.

Pardon granted by Governor Nye to Felix A. Moore Nov 20 1862.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department
Carson City, Nov 20 1862.

Whereas Felix A. Moore was convicted of the Crime of Manslaughter before the District Court of the first Judicial District in Storey County at the September term of Said Court 1862 And Sentenced by the Honorable Judge of Said Court to the Territorial Prison for the term of one Year, and Whereas the term of imprisonment is within ten days of its expiration.

Now therefore by Virtue of the power Vested in me by the Statutes of this Territory I hereby grant a free Pardon to the Said Felix A. Moore for the Crime of which he was convicted And restore him to the full rights and privileges of Citizenship as fully as he Said person was possessed of Such Crime.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this 20 day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

Seal

By the Governor
Chas. Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory

Filed for Record
Nov 20th 1862
Recorder of Nevada Territory

Civil Appointments by the Acting Governor.

Notaries Public.

Date of Appointment since 1863.	Residence	Oath filed	Bond filed. Registered & Seal affixed	Expiration of Term
April 1.	Wm. L. Morris	Storey Co. Virginia	Jan 20th 1863	May 28th 1863.	May 28th 1863	2 years.
" "	Freeman S. Smith	" " "	April 24th 1863	April 24th 1863.	April 24th 1863.	" "
" "	Wm. G. W. Collins	Humboldt Co. Spring Valley	June 22. 1863	June 22. 1863	June 22. 1863	" "
" 2.	Thomas Campbell	do " Jacksville	April 15, 1863	April 15, 1863	April 15, 1863.	" "
" "	Daniel E. Baldwin	" " " "	April 2, 1863	August 1 "	April 16th 1863	" "
" 4.	Thomas F. Wallis	Lyon " New York Ranch				" "
" "	Wm. A. Love	Washoe " Truckee	April 14th 1863	April 14th 1863.	October 21, 1863.	" "
" 6.	James Buchanan	Storey " Virginia	" 28. 1863	" 28. " 1863	April 28th 1863	" "
" 10.	Thos. J. Tennant	Lander " Austin	May 11 "	May 11 "	May 11 "	" "
" "	Chas. W. Lowrie	do "	April 11th 1863	April 11th 1863		" "
" 14.	John P. Gallagher	Storey " Virginia	" 16 "	" 16 "	April 16, 1863	" "
" 17	Benjamin K. Morgan	" " "	" 20 "	" 20 "	" 20 "	" "
" "	Ferdinand C. Wakeman	Washoe Co., Pearing	April 20, 1863	April 20, 1863		" "
" 18.	Gardner A. Bell	Lyon Co. Canon City Virginia	April 17th 1863	April 17th 1863.	Sept. 22, 1863.	" "
" "	Thomas Thompson	" " Virginia	" 24. "	" 24. "	April 24 1863.	" "
" 20	Charles F. Duval	" " Virginia	May 5 "	May 5 "	May 5th 1863.	" "
" 20	James Lunt	" " " "	April 24th 1863	April 24th 1863.	April 24th 1863.	" "
" 21.	James F. Lilly	Lyon " Silver City	Nov. 21, "	Nov. 21 "	Nov. 21, "	" "
" 25.	John C. Lecomte	Storey " Virginia	April 29th 1863	April 29th 1863.	April 29th 1863.	" "
" 26	Geo. L. Rapier	Lyon " Silver	May 6th 1863	May 4. 1863	May 4. 1863.	" "
" 29	A. J. Snow	Storey " Virginia	" 11, "	" 11 "	" 11 "	" "
May 1.	Lucius Allison	" " "	July 3 "	July 3 "	July 3 "	" "
" 2	A. A. Foster	Lyon " Como	June 3, 1863	June 1, 1863	June 1, 1863.	" "
" 4	Geo. T. Sewell	Storey " Virginia		May 19th 1863.	May 19th 1863.	" "
" 4.	W. G. Cowan	" " "	May 23. 1863	May 23. 1863.	May 23. 1863.	" "
" 4.	Wm. C. Stout	Humboldt Co.	May 11, 1863	May 11, 1863	May 11, 1863.	" "
" 5.	Thomas A. Murphy	Storey (County Seat)				" "
" 7.	H. H. Blanford	Lyon Co. Dayton	May 19, 1863	May 19, 1863	May 19, 1863.	" "
" 7	Thomas Barnes	Storey " Virginia	May 7. 1863	May 13, 1863	May 13, 1863	" "
" 7.	A. W. Shields	Lander " Jessup	June 1 "	June 1 "	June 1 "	" "
X " 7	Morris Marshutz	Storey " Virg.	May 13th 1863	May 13. 1863.	May 13. 1863.	" "
" 8.	Wm Aylesworth	Lander " Clifton	July 20th 1863.	July 20th 1863.	July 20th 1863.	" "
" 9.	Victor Segaud	Storey " Virginia	June 8 1863	June 8, 1863	June 8, 1863.	" "
" 9	James C. Keigh	Lander "	" 9 "	" 9 "	" 9 "	" "
" 11.	Robert C. Barton	Humboldt "				" "
" 11.	Wylie A. Bragg	Lander " Reese R.	May 12th 1863	May 12th 1863,		" "
" 13.	Bartholomew J. Shay	Storey "		May 23. 1863.	May 23. 1863	" "
" "	Henry L. Blodget	do " Va.				" "
" "	Charles D. Handy	Lander " Clifton	May 21, 1863	May 21, 1863		" "

X Resigned. See page 114

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Assignment of Judges Jones.

Province of Canada, Executive Government
Quebec 6th June 1853.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to assign the Honorable the Chief Justice of Queens Bench for Lower Canada Sitting in Term, and the Honorable the Puisne Judges of the said District to attend from this Territory and to preside severally to try and determine the records and proceedings of the several causes depending in the said Court in the said County of Oxford, in the absence of the Judges thereof: And also by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Statute of this Province in such cases made and provided, to assign the Hon. W. H. Jones District Judge of the said Territory to preside at the Sessions of the Peace and Term of the said Court in the County of Oxford aforesaid

Hon. Crimens
Actg. Secretary
Province of Canada

Date of Commissions

Military Appointments by the Acting Governor,

to serve Three years or during the War.

1863

G.O. "A"

1st Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, mustered into the Service of the United States, to take rank as such from the 1st day of May, A.D. 1863

May 2. Elias B. Zabriskie, Captain,
" Edmond B. Wells, First Lieutenant,
" David McGowan, Second " — Resigned June 15th 1863.
Resignation accepted June 22, 1863

Dysentery Co. C.

4 Benjamin N. Sawyer,
Second Lieutenant Co. C., First Battalion Nevada Territory Volunteers, mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Fourth day of May A.D. 1863. (New Commission of foregoing date and in foregoing words, issued by Governor of Nye October 20 1863. The words added "one copy of Oath, & signatures attached. Oct 20 1863.")
Orion Clemens, Sec. of the Territory.

5. Thomas C. Gaite.
[illegible] Lieutenant Co. C. First Battalion Nevada Territory Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Fourth day of May A.D. 1863.

Co. A.

" 5. Henry W. Seaman
[illegible] Captain Co. C. First Battalion Nevada Territory Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Fourth day of May A.D. 1863. [illegible] July 8 1863 [illegible] Certificate of Oath U.S. Attorney.

Co. D.

11. Hoyes Baldwin
Captain Co. B. First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1863.

Co. B.

" Joseph H. Mathewson
First Lieutenant Co. B. First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1863.

Military Appointments. continued.

1863

Co. B.

May 5. John H. Dalton. Second Lieutenant Co. B. First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States to take rank as such from the ~~Seventh~~ First day of May A.D. 1863.

" 25 Andrew J. Close, Captain Co. B 1st Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, mustered into the Service of the United States to take rank as such from the 25th day of May, A.D., 1863.

June 24 James A. Stewart — Second Lieutenant Co. A, 1st Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, mustered into the Service of the United States, to take rank as such from the 24th day of June, A.D., 1863, vice David McGown, resigned.

" 30 W. Steele — Assistant Surgeon mustered into the Service of the United States, to take rank as such from the Fifth day of July, A.D., 1863, to relieve Dr. Brown at Fort Churchill.

July 1 Wolcott Steele — Assistant Surgeon First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, in the Service of the United States, to take rank as such July 1, 1863.

July 8. Andrew J. Close. Captain Co. C. First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers in the service of the United States to take rank as such from the Seventh day of July A.D. 1863.

" " Henry C. Johnson. First Lieutenant Co. "C" First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers in the service of the United States, to take rank as such from the Seventh day of July A.D. 1863.

By the Governor.

Aug 3 Chris Sorensen - Captain Co. D. First Battalion Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, mustered into the Service of the United States, to take rank as such from this date.

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Militia

~~Military~~ Appointments by the Adjutant General

See page 87. Lyon County.

1862.
May 11. Stephen Terry. Captaining the Silver City Guards. Company B. vice C.B. Jarrish resigned.

" " L.G. Hayes. 2nd Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards. Company B. vice Terry promoted.

" " Charles Jarrett. Second Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards. Company "B" in place St. Terry promoted.

" " Milton Davis. First Lieutenant of the Silver City Guards. Company. Vice L.G. Hayes promoted.

Virginia

1862
October 1st Thomas F. Murphy, Captain of the Washoe Guards.
" " Chs. K. Hassett, First Lieutenant " "
" " James Brennan, Second " " " "
" " Charles Ratto, 2d " " " "

Storey County

1863
Oct 31 Edward Jordan, 2d Second Lieutenant, National Guards
" A B Elliott, First Lieutenant, National Guards
" Peter H Styan, Second Lieutenant, National Guards
" W E Melville, Captain, National Guards

Storey County

1863
Oct 31 Joel A Harvey, Captain of, Union Guards
" Wm Wallace, First Lieutenant, Union Guards
" A M Yarmack, Second Lieutenant, Union Guards
" M Helzenberg, 2d Second Lieutenant, Union Guards.

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Territorial Boundary Line.

Appointment of Boundary Commissioners
Territory of Nevada. Executive Department.
Carson City May 16th 1863.

Know all men by these presents

That Orrin Clemens Governor of the Territory of Nevada do hereby appoint Commissioners for and on behalf of said Territory, to accompany and act in conjunction with the Surveyor General of the United States in establishing and determining the Boundary line between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory, at Carson City, Nevada Territory this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

(L.S.)

Orrin Clemens

Governor of Nevada Territory.

By the Governor

6 Orrin Clemens Governor of the Territory of Nevada to Hon. Wm. M. Stewart Surveyor General of the State of California.

Sir

You are hereby appointed Commissioner on the part of the Territory of Nevada, to act in conjunction with you as Surveyor General of the State of California, in determining and establishing the Boundary line between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California.

Your duties will be more fully defined by the Act of Congress creating the Territory of Nevada and the Act of Congress creating the State of California.

You will proceed to run the line between the two Territories as soon as practicable, and make a full and detailed report of the manner in which the Survey has been made.

And as compensation for your services to be performed by you as Commissioner, I will recommend to the Legislature of the Territory of Nevada, at its next session, the payment to you of the sum of Dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of your duties as Commissioner, and mileage at the rate of cents per mile for the distance necessarily traveled by you in going to and returning from the place of beginning of the Survey.

And said Surveyor General shall make report to the Governor of the Territory of Nevada, of the number of days employed in the discharge of his duties as Commissioner, and the number of miles traveled by him in going to and returning from the place of beginning of the Survey, and shall make out and file in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, a full and detailed report of the manner in which the Survey has been made.

And as compensation for said services to be performed by said Surveyor General, said Orrin Clemens, Governor of the Territory of Nevada in the name of the people of said Territory, pledges the faith of the Territory of Nevada

to pay as compensation to said Butler Ives the sum of three thousand dollars in gold and silver coin of the current money of the United States, said sum of money to be so paid to said Butler Ives thirty days after the adjournment of the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada. It is hereby further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that said Orion Clemens does not hereby incur any the least personal responsibility, but said Butler Ives relies solely for said compensation on the action of the next session of the Legislative Assembly aforesaid.

It is further agreed and understood that said Butler Ives will pay all his own expenses and that said sum of three thousand Dollars as aforesaid will be payment in full and for said services of himself and assistants and all expenses of every nature and kind connected with or incident to the prosecution of said work.

Witness our hands at Carson City, Nevada Territory, this 16th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Orion Clemens
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory.
Butler Ives
Commissioner.

Witness.
Fred Dawson
Julius Bornecke

Official Bond filed June 18th 1863.

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Civil Appointments by the Acting Governor

Notaries Public for two years

Date of Appointment 1863.	Name	Residence	Oath filed	Bond filed	Impression of Seal filed	Expiration of Term.
May 21	Adolph Ouin	Gold Hill Storey Co Va	June 25 1863	June 25 1863.	June 25 1863.	2 years
" "	Thomas Hannah	" " "				" "
" "	George E. Gallwadge	" " "	June 10, 1863	June 10, 1863	June 10, 1863	" "
" 24	Chas. M. Allen	Humboldt " Unionville				" "
" 27	A. G. K. Council	Storey Co Va	June 26. 1863	June 26. 1863	June 26. 1863	" "
" 27	B. F. Moses	Storey Co. Va	June 11 1863.	June 11 1863.	June 11, 1863.	" "
" 26	A. G. K. Sanford	Humboldt Co. Nev.	June 5 1863		June 5 1863	" "
X " 28	Frank Jones	Storey Co. Va.				" "
" 29	Oscar Huck	" " "	June 1 21 1863	June 1 21 1863.	July 23, 1863.	" "
June 3	George W. Turney	" " Gold Hill	" 6 " 1863	June 6. 1863		" "
" 6	C. Davidson	" " Virg.	" 9 "	" 9 "	June 9, 1863,	" "
" 8	A. J. Simmons	Humboldt Co Star City	July 29. 1863	July 29. 1863.	July 29. 1863.	" "
" 12	Chas. K. Ludington	Storey " Va.	July 10, 1863	July 10, 1863	July 10, 1863	" "
" "	Edw. Dalton Pilcher	" " "				" "
" "	Granville W. Case	Humboldt Co	June 16 1863.	June 16. 1863		" "
" "	William C. Card	Lyon " Silver	" 18 " 1863	" 18. 1863	June 18. 1863	" "
" 13	George L. King	Storey " Va.	" 20 " "	" 20 "		" "
" 15	Frank Jones	Lander	June 17 1863.	June 17. 1863.	June 17 1863	" "
" 18	W. C. Manchester	Nevada "				" "
" 18	Charles C. Harvey	Storey "	July 10, 1863	July 10, 1863	July 10, 1863.	" "
" 19	Wm. M. Lawrence	Lander "	June 27 1863	June 27 1863		" "
" 22	Orville K. Ormsby	Humboldt " Star City	July 2 "	July 2 "	July 2 "	" "
" "	Albert Gallup	Storey " Va		" 15 "	"	" "
May 20	H. A. Barnes	Lander " Jacobs	June 22. 1863	June 22 1863	June 22. 1863	" "
June 25	W. N. Jones	Humboldt " Star City	August 28 1863	Aug 28 "	Aug. 17 "	" "
" "	Peter H. Ryan	Storey " Va	July 29. 1863.	July 29, 1863	July 29, 1863.	" "
" 25	Abram Bryant	Lander "				" "
July 1	W. L. Crowell	Storey " Gold Hill	July 13, 1863	July 13, 1863	July 13, 1863.	" "
" 1	John C. Smyles vice Thomas B. Smithson removed	Humboldt Co			Dec 23. 1863	" "
" 3	H. C. Brooks	Storey Co-Gold Hill	July 14 1863	July 3 1863	July 14, 1863	" "
" 3	John S. Van Horen	Lyon Co. Dayton	July 18. 1863	July 18. 1863	July 18. 1863	" 3
" 8	John S. Bowker vice George King resigned	Nevada Co. N. City	" 23 "	" 23 "	" 23 "	" 5
" 8	Henry D. Nuckolls	Lander Co.	July 8, 1863	July 8, 1863	July 13, 1863	" "
" 10	Walter M. Kent	Humboldt Co.				" "
" 13	Calvin Ludwig	Lander Co	July 20, 1863	July 20, 1863		" "
" 13	John G. Hughes	Lander ~~Lyon & Churchill~~ Co.	Nov. 12 "	Nov. 12 "	Nov. 12, 1863	" "
" 14	W. M. Desmond	Storey Co, Va.	Aug 17, 1863	Aug. 17, 1863	Aug. 17, 1863.	" "
" 15	Frank Melville	Humboldt Co	July 29 1863	July 29 1863.	July 29, 1863	" "
" 18	Henry M. Stowe	Storey Co			Aug 18 "	" "
" 20	Marquis Levi	" "	July 21 1863	July 31 1863	July 31 1863	" "

† Resigned see page 143

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Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Orion Clemens, Acting Foreman of Arcada Territory, to Butler Fitz, Boundary Commissioner, June 8th 1863, to be used in surveying the Boundary Line between Arcada Territory & the State of California.

No. & Quantity	Articles.	Condition.
6	Do	Poor
4	Do	Good
4	Do	Worn
6	Do	Poor
6	Do	Worn
6	Do	"
100	One Hundred	Good
500	Five Hundred	Good
2	Boxes	Poor
1	Box	"
5	Do	"
6	Do	"

Do Certify that the above is a correct Invoice of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores turned over to Butler Fitz, Boundary Commissioner, June 8th 1863.

Orion Clemens
Acting Foreman

(Continued) Invoice of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores turned over to Butler Fitz, Boundary Commissioner, June 8th 1863.

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Civil Appointments by the Governor

Ormsby County.

June 22, 1863 U.S.A. Probate County Commissioners } until the
" " Samuel Youngs do do } first General
" " John F. Albert do do } Election.
" " H. G. Francis Sheriff
" " Cyril Hawkins County Clerk
X " 23 X John Hawkins County Commissioner vice Samuel Youngs resigned

Civil Appointments by the Governor.

1863
Sept. 8 William W. Ross of Ormsby County, Territorial Auditor in place of Perry G. Childs, resigned.

Term of office two years.
Bond filed Sept 9, 1863.
Oath " " " "

X Resigned see page 113

Brought over from Page 139.

Civil Appointments by the Acting Governor - Colemans
Notaries Public

Date of Appointment 1863.	Name	Residence	Oath filed	Bond filed	Impression of Seal filed	Expiration of time.
July 21.	× George M. Marshall	Storey Co. Va.				2 years
" 22.	× George W. Brown	" " Goldhill				" "
" 22.	× David H. Wilson	Humboldt Co Nev.				" "
" 23.	× H. E. Hale	Storey Co Goldhill	Aug. 3. 1863	Aug. 3rd 1863.	Aug. 3. 1863.	" "
" 23	× John Sheehan	" " Va "				" "
" "	× B. P. Rankin	Lander Co. Clifton	Aug 3, 1863	Aug. 3, 1863.	July 25, 1863.	" "
" "	× E. F. Lemmer	Humboldt Co. Nev	August 3, 1863	August 3, 1863	August 3, 1863	" "
" 24.	× Abram Gilch	Co " Unionville	July 24th 1863	July 24th 1863	Jan 5. 1864	" "
		By the Governor				
Oath came Aug 4	× S. C. Johnston	Lander County				" "
" "	× Louis Bartlett	" "	Sept 21, 1863	Sept. 21, 1863	Sept. 21, 1863,	" "
" Returned	× [redacted]	Storey "	Commission returned Aug 25/64			" "
Commission Returned. 6	× Wm D. Wood	" "				" "
"	× Henry S. Stipp	Lander " (Austin)	Sept. 6, 1863.	Sept. 6, 1863.	Sept. 6, 1863.	" "
Commission Returned 10	× Richard Shepherd	Storey "				" "
" "	× William H. Bishop	" " (Gold Hill)	Aug. 24, 1863.	August 18, 1863	August 18, 1863.	" "
" "	× P. S. B. Clark	Lander "	Sept. 18, 1863	Sept. " "	Sept. 18 "	" "
" 11	× George F. Burnell	Storey " (Gold Hill)				" "
Oath came " 10	× Stephen C. Johnston	Lander "	Sept 16, 1863 (Bonnifield)	Sept. 16 1863 (Bonnifield)	Sept. 16, 1863. (Bonnifield)	" "
" "	× M. S. Bonnifield	Humboldt "	Nov. 7 "	Nov. 7 "	Nov. 7 "	" "
" 17	× Charles H. Hatfield	Lyon "	Sept 19 1863	Sept 19, 1863	Sept. 19, 1863.	" "
" "	× Samuel B. Tunney	Storey "	August 28 1863	Aug. 28, 1863	Aug. 28, 1863.	" "
" "	× Wm D. Wood	" " (Ba city	Sept 1 "	Sept 1 "	Sept 1 "	" "
" "	× Jesse Williams	Humboldt "	Sept 21, 1863	Sept 21, 1863	Sept 21, 1863	" "
" 19.	× Henry S. Labatt	Lander "	Sept. 10, 1863.	Sept. 10, 1863.	Sept. 10, 1863.	" "
" 18	× Charles F. Johnson	" "				" "
" 20	× Wm T. Humes	Washoe "	Sept 11, 1863	Sept. 11, 1863	Sept. 11, 1863.	" "
" "	× Wm B. Little	Lander " Austin				" "
" "	× Alexander Bruckman	Douglas " Genoa	August 22, 1863	August 22, 1863	August 22, 1863.	" "
" 22	× Thomas K. Clemens	Storey "	Sept. 23. "	Sept 9 "	Sept 9 "	" "
" "	× W. E. F. Deal	" "	August 27, 1863	August 27, 1863	August 27, 1863	" "
Sept. 2	× William Doolan	Lander "	October 10 "	Oct. 10, "	October 10 "	" "
" "	× William L. Hoover	Storey "	Sept. 23, 1863.	Sept 23, 1863	Sept. 23, 1863.	" "
" "	× Samuel H. Wildenberg	" "	Sept 16, 1863	Sept. 16, 1863	[redacted] 1863.	" "
" "	× H. Lichtenstein	" "	" 21 "	" 21 "	Nov. 14 "	" "
" "	× A. H. Parker	Lander "	Oct 5 "		Oct 5, 1863	" "
" "	× David Bush	Storey "	" 12 "	Oct 12, 1863	" 12 "	" "
" "	× Horace B. Chambers	Lander "	" 28 "	Oct 28, 1863	" 28 "	" "
" 15	× Andrew H. Parker	" "		October 15, 1863		" "
" "	× Gustavus A. Sawdey	" "	Sept. 26, 1863,	Sept. 26 "	Sept 26, 1863	" "

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Civil appointments by the Governor
Notaries Public

Date of appointment 1863	Name	Residence	Oath Filed	Bond Filed	Impression of Seal Filed	Expiration of term.
Sept. 15th	Wm. S. Lee	Como, Lyon Co.	Sept 21, 1863	Sept 21, 1863	Sept 21, 1863	2 years
" "	+ Ferris Forman	Lander "	Octo 3, 1863		Octo 3, 1863.	" "
" 18	+ Joseph Lorya	Storey "	Sept 28, 1863	Sept. 28, 1863	Sept 28, 1863	" "
" 17	+ Wm. H. Luck	" "	October 22, 1863	Octo 22, 1863	Octo 22, 1863	" "
" 18	+ John C. Langton	Gravelly "	Octo 19, 1863	Octo 19, 1863	Octo 19, 1863	" "
" "	+ David Bush	Storey "				Term of United States
" "	+ Charles Leonard	Lander "	Commission returned to me by John S. Murphy.			2 Years
" 19	+ Parker H. Pierce	" "	Sept 24, 1863	Sept. 24, 1863.	Nov. 10, 1863.	" "
" "	+ J. H. Richardson	Esmeralda "	October 14 "		Octo 14, 1863.	" "
Commission Returned	+ W. W. Easterbrooks	Storey "				" "
Commission Returned "	+ C. A. Baldwin	Lander "				" "
October 6	Marquis Levi	" "	Octo 21, 1863	Octo 21, 1863	Octo 21, 1863	" "
" 14	James B. Bradford	Esmeralda Co.	" 26 "	" 24 "	Oct 26, 1863	" "
" "	B. J. Shay	Lander "				" "
" "	+ Tom Cof	Washoe "	Nov 30, 1863	Nov 30, 1863	Nov 30, 1863	" "
" "	C. J. Matthews	Lander "				" "
" "	+ Isaac M. Yandle	" "				" "
" "	Harvey B. Blake	" "	Nov. 27, 1863	Nov. 27, 1863	Nov. 27, 1863.	" "
" "	James Hannah	" "				" "
" "	J. B. Blanchard	Esmeralda "				" "
" "	+ Wm C. Meredith	" "	Oct 29th 1863	October 29th 1863	Oct 29th 1863	" "
" 15th	William B. Sumner	Washoe "	October 29, 1863	Octo 29, 1863	Octo 29, 1863	" "
" "	George H. Bradshaw	Lander "	Oct 14. 1863	Oct 14, 1863	Oct 14. 1863	" "
" 17	J. H. Harris	Humboldt "	Dec 2d 1863	Dec 2d 1863	Dec 2d 1863	" "
August 22	J. G. Howard	Lander "	Sept 1, 1863	Sept. 1, 1863	Sept 1, 1863.	" "
October 20	C. J. Leonard	" "				" "
" "	Charles S. Ludlow	" "				" "
Commission Returned. "	Charles A. Beard	" "				" "
" "	D. H. Chase	Esmeralda "	Nov. 23, 1863	Nov. 23, 1863	Nov. 23, 1863	" "
" "	George C. Hronk	Humboldt "				" "
" "	Thomas H. Kernan	Lander "	Jan 28, 1864	Jan 28, 1864	Jan 28, 1864	" "
" "	F. K. Beckle	Esmeralda "	Octo 29, 1863	Octo 29, 1863	Octo 29, 1863	" "
" "	A. C. Morse	" "	" 28 "	" 28 "	" 28 "	" "
" "	Jas. E. McCoy	Lander "	Feby 13th 1864	Feby 13th 1864	Feby 13th 1864	" "
" "	D. H. Robinson	Storey "	Nov. 9, 1863	Nov. 9, 1863	Nov. 9, 1863	" "
" 19	Pliny C. Whitney	Lander "				" "
" 15	Robert J. Carman	" "	Dec 3d 1863	Dec 3d 1863	Dec 3d 1863	" "
" 17	Thomas O'Brien	Storey "	October 31, 1863	Octo 31, 1863	Octo 31, 1863	" "
" 22	D. H. Warwick	Lander "	Nov. 5th 1863	Nov. 14 "	Nov. 5, 1863	" "
" "	C. J. Power	Storey "				" "

Lewis Hannah to age 15th

Election Proclamation by the Acting Governor Elections Territory of Nevada. Executive Department.

Whereas by Section 4 of "An Act to create the County of Lander" approved March 19 1862. It is provided that "The Governor shall appoint a suitable person to take the census of said County, at such time as he may direct, prior to the next General election, & shall apportion the Representatives to the next Legislature according to said census & representation in the ratio of fifty hundred;

And whereas in pursuance of the herein provided said census has been taken in the several counties in the Territory from which it appears that one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Now, therefore, I Orion Clemens Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada, do hereby order and direct that at the General election to be held on the first Wednesday of September A.D. 1862, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the several counties of Nevada, three members of the Council & nine members of the House of Representatives & the Legislature thereof, in pursuance of the following apportionment, to wit:

The County of Storey, two Councilmen and eight Representatives.
The County of Lyon and Churchill one councilman and three Representatives.
The County of Ormsby two Representatives.
The County of Washoe one councilman and three Representatives.
The County of Esmeralda two Representatives.
The County of Humboldt two Representatives.
The County of Lander one councilman & two Representatives.

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Given under my hand at the City of Carson, at 2 o'clock P.M. this 25th day of July A.D. 1862 and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

Orion Clemens
Acting Governor.

146 3
August
10 Walter E. Bingham, a citizen of Carson City
Nevada Territory is and is to be
Commander in chief with the
rank of Colonel.

Date of Appointment, 1863

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Military Appointments By the Governor. Cont'd

Aug 5th Oscar Jewitt — First Lieut Co D. Nevada Cavalry Volunteers, to be mustered in to the service of the United States, from the date of this Commission

Sept. 9 Daniel R. Fireman of Lyon County — Second Lieutenant of Co. "D," 1st Battalion N. T. C. Vols, mustered into the service of the U. S. to take rank as such from this date,

" 19 Henry C. Johnson, Captain of Company "C," Cavalry; Nevada Volunteers, in the place of Capt. J. Slade, whose Commission has been revoked, to be mustered into the U. S. service from the date of this commission.

" " George Fritz — Second Lieutenant of Company "C," Cavalry, 1st Nevada Territory Volunteers.

" 28 John Henry Dalton — 1st Lieutenant of Company "C," 1st Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, vice Henry C. Johnson, promoted to be Captain of said Company.

" " James Andrew Wilkinson — 2d Lieutenant of Company C, 1st Nevada Territory Cavalry Volunteers, vice George Fritz, whose commission is cancelled by reason of not passing favorably the examination of Military Board.

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Requisition for
Frederick W. Mansell.

Executive Department,
Territory of Nevada,
Carson City.

To
His Excellency,
W. H. Wallace,
Governor of
Idaho Territory.

Whereas, Frederick W. Mansell has committed an offence in the Territory of Nevada, which by the laws of said Nevada Territory is punishable therein, to wit the crime of Grand Larceny, all of which is particularly set forth in the bill of Indictment certified to by me and accompanying this:- and whereas the said Frederick W. Mansell has fled from this Territory and it has been represented to me that he is in the Territory of Idaho, Now therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the United States, I demand that you as Governor of said Territory of Idaho, cause the said Mansell to be arrested as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered into the custody of Frank B. Britton who is hereby appointed agent of the Governor of Nevada Territory, for the purpose of bringing the said Mansell to this Territory to be tried for the offence with which he here stands charged.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the seal of said Territory on this the 15th day of September A. D. 1863.

Seal

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Certificate to Indictment.

Executive Department,
Nevada Territory, Carson City.

I, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Indictment is authentic.

Seal

Attest; Orion Clemens, Secretary of Nevada Territory. } Dated the 15th day of September, A. D, 1863.

1863 Civil Appointments.

October 20/ Thomas Ewing
County Commissioner of Humboldt County.
vice Safford resigned.
until the next general election.

" 26/ D. A. Freeman
County Commissioner of Humboldt County
vice Ewing resigned
until the next general election.

Civil Appointments by Governor Nye

Emeralda County.

Date of Appointment	
September 19	C. A. S. Peck, Probate Judge
"	R. L. Medick, Prosecuting Attorney
"	Edward B. Dickinson, County Clerk
"	D. L. Francis, Sheriff
"	P. W. Randall,
"	George A. Green } County Commissioners,
"	C. A. Whitney
"	John Hawkins, County Recorder,
"	E. Rhoades, County Treasurer,
"	Wm McBride, " Surveyor
"	John T. Moore, Justice of the Peace,
"	H. J. Teel, Tax Collector
"	J. H. Smith, Assessor,
"	J. B. Saxton, Supt. Schools,
"	C. H. J. Stuart, Constable.

1863 Oath of Office of above officers Filed in this office

Sept. 26th Addison D. Peck, Probate Judge

" " Edward B. Dickinson, County Clerk.

Octo 8 John T. Moore, Justice of the Peace,

Nov. 18 E. Rhoades County Treasurer

" " Wm McBride County Surveyor

" " J. B. Saxton Superintendent of Schools.

Qualification of United States Officers.

Date of Filing 1863	Official oath filed, By
Aug 31	Theodore Edwards, ~~District~~ United States Attorney for the Territory
Octo 2.	John N. North Judge 1st Judicial District Nevada Territory.
" 14	Powhatan B. Locke Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Nevada.

Qualification of County Officers.

1863 October 20	Oath & bond of C. R. Leonard, Prosecuting Attorney of Humboldt County, filed.

State Government.

Canvass of Votes.

Territory of Nevada,
Carson City, October 5th, 1863.

We hereby certify that we have this day canvassed the votes cast at the election on the first Wednesday in September, A. D., eighteen hundred and Sixty-three, in the several counties in the Territory of Nevada, for State Government and against State Government, abstracts for which votes have been received by the Secretary of the Territory from the County Clerks of said counties, and we do find that the number of votes cast for State Government is 6,660, and that the number of votes cast against State Government, is 1,502; and that the majority of all the votes cast in favor of State Government, is 5,158.

Witness our hands, this 5th day of October, A. D., 1863.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Geo. Turner
Chief Justice of Nevada,

James W. Nye
Gov. of the Territory of Nevada.

Governor's Proclamation,

Making known result of vote on question of State Government.

Executive Department,
Territory of Nevada,
Carson City.

Whereas, by Section 8 of "An Act to frame a Constitution and State Government for the State of Washoe," approved December 20, 1862, it was provided that "the votes of which abstract shall be received by the Secretary, shall be immediately canvassed by Governor, Chief Justice, and Secretary; and if it shall be found that a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of a State Government, the Governor shall forthwith make known, by Proclamation in at least two newspapers published in the Territory, the result of the vote on the question of State Government,"

Now, Be it Known, that on a canvass made this day, according to law, as aforesaid, of the votes cast, it is found that at the election on the first Wednesday in September, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in the several Counties in the Territory of Nevada, for State Government and against State Government, abstracts for which votes have been received by the Secretary of the Territory from the County Clerks of said Counties, the result of the vote on the question of State Government, is as follows:— The number of votes cast for State Government, is 6,660, and the number of votes cast against State Government, is 1,502; and the majority of all the votes cast is in favor of a State Government.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory. Done at Carson City, in the Territory of Nevada, this 5th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the Eighty-Eighth. James W. Nye, Governor.

Seal

By the Governor,
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

Civil Appointments by the Governor of Notaries Public.

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Date of Appointment	Name	Residence	Oath Filed	Bond Filed	Impression of Seal Filed	Expiration of Term.
October 22	Wm. M. Boring	Esmeralda Co.	Nov. 7, 1863	Nov. 7, 1863	Nov. 7, 1863.	Two years
" "	E. F. Dunne	Humboldt "				" "
" "	Benjamin W. Crowell	Lander "				" "
" 26	E. A. Marsh	" "	Nov. 20, 1863	Nov. 20, 1863	Nov. 20, 1863	" "
" "	Henry Jacobs	" "	Decr 1. 1863	Decr 1st 1863	Decr 1 1863	" "
" 24	E. D. Brown	Humboldt "				" "
Commission Returned	John Ferrell	Lander "	Jan 14. 1864	Jan 14. 1864	Jan 14, 1864	" "
Commission Returned	E. Bettman	Storey "				" "
" "	G. T. Weaver	Lander "				" "
" "	F. J. Beaumont	" "	Decr 31. 1863	Decr 31 1863	Decr 31, 1863	" "
" "	J. W. Coleman	" "	Nov. 5, 1863	Nov 5th 1863	Nov. 5, 1863.	" "
" 31	Frederick E Chase	Lander "	Nov 30. 1863	Nov 30 1863	Nov 30 "	" "
" "	John Ferrell	" "				" "
" "	J M Wilson	" "				" "
" "	Richard Brown	" "	Decr 3d 1863 David Cr. Berlin	Decr 3d 1863 David Cr. Berlin	Decr 3d 1863 David Cr. Berlin	" "
" "	David Berlin	Storey "	Nov. 11, 1863	Nov. 11, 1863	Nov. 18, 1863	" "
Nov. 7	George C. Smith	Lander "				" "
Aug. 10	S. S. Clark	" "	Sept. 18, 1863	Octo 31, 1863 Dec'n. 4 5th for Bond filed Sept. 18/63	Sept. 18, 1863	

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Military Appointments
By Governor Nye.
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Date of Appointment
1863
Nov. 16 Robert C. Payne, of Lyon County
Captain in Company C of Cavalry of the Nevada Volunteers to be mustered into the Service of the United States when the said Company shall be organized.

" " Wm Clark, of Storey County
First Lieutenant of Company C of Cavalry of the Nevada Volunteers, to be mustered into the Service of the United States when said Company shall be organized.

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Boundary between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California

Susanville February 18th 1863.

To the Hon. Orion Clemens Secretary and Acting Governor of Nevada Territory

Dear Sir.

The following Statement is Made to you for the purpose of obtaining your advice and direction in the premises. And also to request you to have a Conference with the Governor of the State of California respecting Nevada jurisdiction in Roop County as now defined by Law and also as to the eastern boundary line of Said State. Whether the same does in any Way Conflict with the boundary lines of this Territory as laid down in the Organic Act. About three Weeks ago an injunction Issued Out of the Probate Court of this County at the Suit of L.T. Emerson against Wm A Young an acting justice of the peace under the Laws of California Commanding him to Refrain from the exercise of jurisdiction as Such justice in the County of Roop and said Territory. The injunction was disobeyed by him and for Such disobedience he was arrested and fined One Hundred dollars for a Contempt of Court. Subsequently on information and complaint Made. the County Judge of Plumas County - Issued a Warrant for the Arrest of John S Ward Probate judge and Myself Charging us with usurpation and Misusing into office without legal Authority. Upon these Warrants We were both Arrested by the Sheriff of Plumas County - and his deputy - and immediately Started for Quincy County Seat of Plumas County but owing to the Weather and a heavy fall of Snow the Night previous on trip was abandoned. A Second State there that Judge Ward was taken from the Custody of the deputy-Sheriff by a body of Citizens of Whom the Hon. Isaac Roop was one) before the Abandonment of the trip. The Sheriff of Plumas finding that Resistance would be Made to the Service of his Warrants returned to Quincy the following day. raised a posse of One Hundred and Eighty Men and One Canon And returned to this place on Saturday last for the purpose above Stated. previous to this however and upon the first Arrival of the Sheriff of Plumas in this Valley proceedings by injunction had been instituted against all of the County Officials of Plumas Co in the Name of the people of Nevada Territory at the Relation of Isaac Roop. The writ Was Served on. And disobeyed by the Sheriff of Plumas Co and his Deputy The Sheriff escaped but the Deputy - Was arrested and brought before the Probate Judge Who issued the injunction to answer for a contempt of Court but Was discharged because of an agreement between him and the Citizens that he Should return to Quincy prevent the Sheriff from bringing over his posse. Procure And have Served an injunction upon all the County - officials of Roop County; Which When Served was to be Obeyed until the Supreme Court of the State of California Should finally Pass upon the question of jurisdiction. (his return was prevented by Snow). On the Arrival of the Sheriff of Plumas with his posse - the Same Citizens Who Made the agreement with his Deputy were Called together

at the request of the Sheriff of Plumas and there and there imprisoned by him that he did not concur in the agreement. therefore not bound thereby. Judge Ward and Myself were at one re-arrested but not confined. during the evening we were both taken by a body of Citizens and placed in a Log Cabin and strongly guarded Runners were sent in every direction to inform the Citizens of the contemplated Arrests and by the next morning a large body of Armed Citizens Congregated at this place, fortified the Log Cabin provided themselves with Munitions of war provisions &c &c Signifying to the Sheriff and his posse that no Arrests under California law could be made Some days before this occurrence And in Anticipation of trouble with the California Authorities (the Sheriff having refused to obey an injunction) I issued a proclamation to the people of this County and Territory Calling upon them to join my posse to assist me in putting down any and all resistance by Armed bodies of men, to the due execution of the Laws of the land and to maintain peace &c &c to which call the people almost unanimously responded.

The Sheriff of Plumas Seeing the Condition of the Nevada people early on Sunday morning the 15th instant, he marched his men into a large barn nearly opposite the Cabin occupied by my men and Commenced fortifying the Same by taking Some hewn logs designed for a house. which lay about thirty yards distant. Whilst thus engaged they were ordered by my men to cease moving the logs the Order was disobeyed the third time. when my men fired. wounding one man Seriously in the thigh. breaking the bone, the fight then became general between the two parties And continued for Several hours doing no Serious injury except the wounding of Several Persons among whom was Judge Ward who was Shot through the fleshy part of the breast & right arm. the wound is not Considered fatal. A Cessation of hostilities was then agreed to from time to time. till nine O'Clock the next morning the 16th instant during which time the Citizens again assembled and had the Sheriff of Plumas County and myself Come before them which when done, the Sheriff made a proposition for Settlement which was. "that each of the parties Should disband their forces. Appoint a Committee of Conference and Correspondence, Consisting of four persons. two from each Side whose duty it Should be to represent the Circumstances of this affair to the respective Governors of Nevada Territory and California requesting them to settle if possible the unsettled Boundary between the two Governments. that all jurisdiction on both Sides Should cease until Such Settlement was had or until the respective Governments Should authorize their Officials of the disputed Territory to proceed" This proposition was acceeded to. and the proceedings of the Meeting Signed by the Sheriff of Plumas County and Myself. after which the Sheriff and his posse returned to Quincy. If this agreement is lived up to then we are wholly without the protection of Law life or property - the bringing of Suits. the administration of oaths the acknowledgments of deeds. the arrest of Murderers and thieves. all cease. there are also many Cases of great importance either commenced or about to be Commenced in our Courts which are "Stopped." hence the great necessity of immediate action. I am aware that this Contract or agreement is altogether without authority of Law And Contrary to Public policy. but Under the existing Circumstances I did it to prevent blood Shed. My forces were so arranged And of Such a character that of

the fight had been resumed it would have resulted in the utter Annihilation of the Sheriff's entire posse. The citizens were terribly exasperated. So much so that reason held no sway whatever. I will obey your direction in the matter, Shall I go on as Sheriff of this County And Continue to Assert California Authority, or Must we wait till California informs us whether we are or are not within her jurisdiction. I Can Satisfie that the people will not long acquiesce in the present State of affairs.

Are we a Government and have we Authority within the boundaries of Lake County Nor Roop as provided by the Laws of the Territory

Please let me hear from you at your earliest Convenience and give me full directions how to proceed. by so doing you will greatly oblige your humble Servant

William Neil Stailey
Sheriff Roop County
Nevada Territory

Executive Department

Carson City March 3d 1863

William Weller Esqr

Sheriff of Roop County

Nevada Territory

Sir

Your Statement of the difficulties caused by conflict of jurisdiction between the authorities of Plumas County California, and the authorities of Roop County Nevada Territory, was been handed to me this evening, by the Special Messenger, Deputy Sheriff Patterson, Also I receive from him a copy of the agreement made at the "Peace meeting" quoted in your Statement; And also the Statement of the Committee of Citizens - two of each Side; Also from Hon. J. K. Dorsey, whom I send to your County as agent, I have received a written report, and certain Statements of the views of the people of Roop County, with a large number of Signatures, relative to the Settlement of the boundary.

Copies of all these papers are now made, And tomorrow morning forwarded to Governor Stanford with a letter from myself, in which I shall endeavor to secure the prospect of the withdrawal of California jurisdictions from the territory East of the Summit of the Sierra,

I do effect will be excited by this and under the circumstances I see no other course open but a full, careful, and candid Statement of the Agreement made at the Peace Meeting which was convened and agreed to as a Fair and Honorable Step,

This is the natural result of the entire absence of the exercise of jurisdiction positive character. I do not expect an agreement, very easily; but this will only be temporary while if either party to the Compact to regain from jurisdiction, other Counties in California may be involved with Plumas on one Side; And other Counties in Nevada Territory may be involved with Roop on the other, And this will serve to widen and Strengthen till they step beyond control,

So far as I can learn Neither the Governor of California nor myself is indifferent or idle in this matter. I add the following Copies of dispatches Sent and received by Telegraph,

Territory of Nevada

Executive Department

Carson City February 21 1863,

Governor Leland Stanford

Sacramento California

Sir; I have received information from Reliable authorities of this Territory and California that Certain Citizens of Plumas County have threatened a Resistance of possible Correct Survey and Adjustment of the Boundaries of California and Nevada, which if carried Same was Contrary to Home State to Municipal, Action of the State Legislature renders it necessary for me to Sustain the Action of the Roop County Citizens. What Course do you propose to pursue;

If it is probable action will be taken by the California Legislature requiring Legislative Action here, An extra Session can be called. Answer by Telegraph,

Orion Clemens
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory

Executive Depart
Sacramento Sept. 27th 1863 8 P.M.

To Hon Orion Clemens
"Acting Gov. of Nevada"

In consequence of absence from the Capitol I could not reply earlier to your despatch in relation to difficulty between Citizens of this State & some of those of the Territory of Nevada= I regret much these disorders have arisen. this Session difficult= But we will meet it in the spirit of friend Neighbors and adjust it as speedily as possible= I will send an agent to ascertain the facts & confer with you personally.

"Leland S" Stanford
Gov of California

Hoping that this will convince you that a prompt & amicable and honorable settlement is to be effected as speedily as practicable

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully yours,

Orion Clemens,
Acting Governor of Nevada Territory

State of California.... Executive Department
Sacramento March 4th 1863

Governor;

I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Hon. Robert Robinson of this City,

Judge Robinson visits your Territory as the accredited agent, to confer with your Excellency on all matters relative to the disputes, as to jurisdiction, on the eastern boundary of this State contiguous to Nevada Territory.

Having great confidence in the sound judgment of Judge Robinson, I ask that you will confer freely with him, with the hope that a satisfactory settlement of the present troubles in Honey Lake Valley will be arrived at, and also provision made to guard against similar troubles on other parts of the boundary line,

I have the honor to be your obt Servt.
Leland Stanford

To
His Excellency Orion Clemens
Acting Governor Nevada Territory
Carson City

State Seal

(Duplicate

A difficulty having heretofore existed between the authorities of the State of California and the authorities of the Territory of Nevada caused by the uncertainty of the boundary line and whereas the officers and citizens of Plumas County in the State of California and the officers and citizens of Roop County in the Territory of Nevada have requested the Governors of said State & Territory to determin and settle said Boundary line & jurisdiction and pledging themselves in the meantime to keep the Peace and abide by the decision & settlement of the said Governors. The Governor of the State of California having duly commissioned Robert Robinson to act for him and as the agent of the State of California, The said Robinson and His Excly, Orion Clemens. Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada met at Carson City in the Territory of Nevada and after fully considering the existing and threatened difficulties have agreed upon the following propositions,

1st That the Governor of the Territory will appoint a commissioner to meet a commissioner appointed by the State of California to run and permanently establish the Boundary Lines between the State of California and the Territory of Nevada during the present year,

2nd That for the purpose of keeping the peace and avoiding any further conflict of jurisdiction. The Boundary line running North from the initial point in Lake Bigler, shall be considered as temporarily established according to Degroots Map and crossing the East end of Honey Lake, That until the true line shall be run and established. The officers of said Territory & especially of Roop County shall exercise no authority west of that line, and that the officers of the State of California and especially the officers of Plumas County shall exercise no jurisdiction east of said line and that west of said line the officers of the State of California shall exercise their full jurisdiction according to the laws of said State and the citizens will be governed thereby, East of said line the officers of the Territory will exercise jurisdiction under the laws of the Territory & the citizens will be governed by the same, and if the officers and citizens openly and peaceably observe and carry out this agreement then all pre-existing difficulties shall be overlooked and a full amnesty be granted to all who were in good faith, endeavoring to execute the laws of their several supposed jurisdictions,

3rd That we will recommend to the Legislature of the said State & Territory to make full and ample provisions by law for the transfer and enforcement of judgments and rights of property acquired or to be acquired along any portion of the Boundary line between said State & Territory so that when the true line shall be established if any portion of the Territory of the State of California shall have been governed & controlled by the officers of the Territory of Nevada, all rights acquired thereunder shall be fully acknowledged & protected, And if any portion of the Territory of Nevada shall be governed by the laws and officers of the State of California, all rights acquired thereunder shall be fully acknowledged & protected and that any cases collected by either party in Territory which shall finally be shown by the true line to belong to the other party shall be refunded after said line shall have been established,

4th Acting Governor Clemens agrees to the foregoing propositions except as to future exercise of jurisdiction, and agrees to that, on condition, the Governor of California will recognize the line as run by John F Kidder South Eastwardly from the initial point in Lake Bigler Crossing Mount

Bearly 2 Miles 8 Chains S 15° 34' West from Flagstaff in Centre of Aurora as the boundary between the State of California and the Territory of Nevada, until the boundary can be permanently established, and to give the California Legislature time enough to act, the Governor of Nevada Territory will not organize Esmeralda County until the 8th of April 1863, but that from and after that date & until the permanent line shall be run & established, the Officers of the State of California and especially of Mono County will exercise no Authority east of said line as run by Kidder, And that east of said line the officers of the Territory of Nevada shall exercise full jurisdiction according to the Laws of said Territory And the Citizens will be governed thereby, The town of Aurora being recognized as the County Seat of Esmeralda County and within the Territory of Nevada,

Carson City March 21st 1863

State of California. Department of State
Sacramento May 4th 1863.

To the Hon. Orion Clemens
Acting Gov of Nevada Territory
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of an act relating to the Survey of the Boundary line between this State and the Territory of Nevada,

Very Respectfully
Wm M Weeks
Secy of State
By A M Tuttle
Deputy

State of California.
Department of State.

I William M Weeks Secretary of State of the State of California, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true, full, and Correct copy of an act to provide for Surveying and establishing the Eastern Boundary of the State of California. Approved April 25, 1863 now on file in my office,

Witness My hand, and the Great Seal of State at office in Sacramento California The Fourth day of May A D 1863

State Seal

Wm M Weeks
Secretary of State
By A M Tuttle
Deputy

An act to provide for Surveying and Establishing the Eastern Boundary of the State of California—

Approved April 27, 1863.

The People of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows;

Section One The Surveyor General of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to define and establish the entire Eastern boundary of the State running, measuring and making a transit line between the point of intersection of the thirty-ninth degree of North Latitude, with the one hundred and twenty degree of Longitude West from Greenwich, near Lake Bigler and the point where the thirty fifth parallel of North Latitude crosses the Colorado River as the said points were established by Lieutenant Ives Chief Astronomer of the United States Boundary Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and by running and marking in the same manner all that part of said boundary lying between the first named point near Lake Bigler and due North from said point to the Southern boundary of Oregon, provided the whole cost of the work shall not exceed the Sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars,

Section Two The Surveyor General is hereby empowered to employ such assistance and purchase such material and equipage as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. The Surveyor General shall certify to the Board of Examiners the correctness of all accounts for assistance rendered and all materials equipage, and instruments furnished to him to carry out the provisions of this act. who shall, if found correct, approve the same and order their payment out of the funds created by this act, provided that in addition to the Salary allowed by law, the Surveyor General shall have two thousand dollars extra pay for his Services for running and marking said line,

Section Three, It Shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, under the provisions of this act to first establish and mark with proper and permanent monuments that portion of the boundary lying north of the thirty ninth parallel and as soon as practicable thereafter that portion lying between the thirty-ninth parallel and the Mount Diablo Base line, The Surveyor General shall cause three copies of the maps and field notes of such Survey to be prepared and Shall attach his certificate to each copy setting forth that such Maps and accompanying field Notes is a correct and true copy of the original Survey made by him one of which Shall be sent to the Department of the Interior at Washington with a copy of this Law, One Copy shall be filed with the Secretary of State and One Copy retained in the Surveyor Generals Office and such line or any part of such line when run and marked as provided in this act, Shall thereafter be regarded and Confirmed the legally established Eastern boundary of the State of California, and the record of such boundary line as so established by the Surveyor General Shall be recognized and admitted in all Courts of this State as conclusive evidence that such line is the true Eastern boundary of this State;

Section Four; The Surveyor General Shall enter upon the discharge of the duties enjoined by the provisions of this act on or before the first day of June next,

and shall complete the Survey as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall within Sixty days after Completion of the Survey cause to be made out the Copies of Maps and field notes and file and forward them as provided by this act, He shall Make to the next Legislature a full and detailed report of the manner in which the Survey has been made, the Cost in items of the same, and the manner in which he has expended the funds placed in his hands by the provisions of this act; and he shall pay into the State Treasury any of such funds which may be unexpended after the Completion of the Survey;

Section Five The sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the first money which shall be paid into the General Fund after the first day of May next, as a special fund to carry out the provisions of this act,

Section Six. The Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Surveyor General payable out of the funds Created by this act, for the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to pay the Contingent expences of the Survey required by this act, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same,

Section Seven. All State instruments outfit and equipage purchased for the Survey and remaining on hand at its Completion shall be Sold at public auction by the Surveyor General and the proceeds paid into the State Treasury,

Section Eight. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed,

Section Nine. It is hereby made the duty of the Governor of the State to forward a copy of this act to the Governor of Nevada Territory, and to request that the Governor of that Territory appoint some Suitable person or persons of and for that Territory to accompany and act in Conjunction with the Surveyor General of this State, in defining and establishing said Eastern boundary provided that Nevada Territory shall pay all expences of such person or persons so appointed.

Section Ten, This act shall take effect on and after its passage,

For Supplement of and Agreement with Commissioner See Pages 137 & 138

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over by Orrin Clemens Acting Governor of Nevada Territory, to Butler Ives, Boundary Commissioner, June 8th 1863. to be used in Surveying the Boundary line between Nevada Territory & the State of California,

No	Or Quantity	Articles	Condition
6	Six	Muskets	New
1	One	Box Cartridges 500	Good
6	Six	Cartridge Boxes	New
6	Six	Gun Slings	New
6	Six	Waist Belts	New
6	Six	" " Plates	"
100	One Hundred	Caps	Good
500	Five Hundred	Maynards Primers	Good
3	Three	Cone Wrench & Worms	New
1	One	Tumbler & Punch	"
3	Three	Spare Cones	"
6	Six	Nipers	"

I Certify that the above is a correct invoice of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores turned over by me this 8th day of June 1863. to Butler Ives Boundary Commissioner.

Orrin Clemens
Acting Governor

Receipt of Commissioner for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores

Received of Orrin Clemens Acting Governor of Nevada Territory the following list of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, June 8th 1863, for use in Surveying the boundary line between the Territory of Nevada and State of California,

No	Or Quantity	Articles	Condition
6	Six	Muskets	New
1	One	Box Cartridges 500	Good
6	Six	Cartridge Boxes	New
6	Six	Gun Slings	New
6	Six	Waist Belts	New
6	Six	" " Plates	"
100	One Hundred	Caps	Good
500	Five Hundred	Maynards Primers	Good
3	Three	Cone wrench & Worms	New
1	One	Tumbler & Punch	"
3	Three	Spare Cones	"
6	Six	Nipers	"

I Certify that I have this day received of Orrin Clemens Acting

Governor of Nevada Territory. The Articles Specified in the foregoing List. for the purpose above Specified.

Butler Ives
Boundary Commissioner

Bond of Commissioner for Arms

Know all men by these presents that I Butler Ives as Commissioner Appointed by the Governor of Nevada Territory to act with a Commissioner Appointed by the Governor of the State of California in defining the boundary line between the Territory of Nevada and the State of California principal And N F Rice of Carson City N T Surety are held and firmly bound unto the people of the United States in the Territory of Nevada in the Sum of Three hundred dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents;

Sealed with our seals Dated this 17th day of June A.D. 1863,

Whereas on the 8th day of June A.D. 1863. Orrin Clemens Acting Governor of the Territory of Nevada did deliver unto the above bounden Butler Ives Commissioner &c Six Muskets with accouterments, Now therefore the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Butler Ives shall, at the expiration of the Survey of the aforesaid boundary line return to the said Governor of Nevada Territory The aforesaid, Six Muskets and accouterments in as good order as when received, ordinary wear and tear excepted, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

F E Gansell

Butler Ives (Seal)
Commissioner

N F Rice (Seal)
Surety

Filed in this office June 18th 1863.

Orrin Clemens
Sec Nev Terry

Exact Report of the Executive proceedings of Nevada Territory from the first of January 1863. up to the 5th day of November 1863 and transmitted to the President of the United States of America

Nov 5th 1863

Orion Clemens

Secretary of Nevada Territory

Requisitions issued by the Governor of Nevada Territory for escaped & other Criminals

When Issued	On Whom issued	For Whom issued	Charged with what Crime	Who appt. Agent of Governor N. T.
1863				
Nover 9	Govr British Columbia	Frederic W Manoel	Grand Larceny, in N.Y.	Frank B Bretten
" 12	Leland Stanford, Gov. Cal.	Wm H. Johnson	Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder	Wallace M Bardwell
" 21	" " " "	Jas Leland (Grand Larceny)		James M. Reid
Dec 10	Governor of California	W. F. W. Johnson	Murder	Samuel Deal
1864				
January 2	Fredk F. Low,	Henry P. McClewin	Fraudulently removing his effects out of the Territory to defraud his Creditors	Isaiah W. Lees
"	Governor of California			
" "	" " "	Robert Aiken	Perjury	R. Meacham
Feb 17. 1864	Governor of California	T. W. Miller	Escaped prisoner from Douglas County N. T.	George M. Penbaker
May 21 "	" " "	F. F. Low Martin Harvey	Murder in the first degree	Geo. W. Birdsall
Aug 9 "	F. K. Low, Govr Cal.	Edmund Hall	Grand Larceny	C. W. Cook
" 16 "	F. F. Low " "	George W. Josslyn	Obtaining $230 of Benj. F. French fraudulently on or about July 1864 (False pretenses May 20.)	Benj. F. French

Civil Appointments Made by the Governor of Nevada Territory "United States"

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Date of Appointment 1863	Name	Residence	Oath filed	Bond filed	Impression Seal filed	Expiration of Office
Oct 31	David Dr. Berlin	Storey County	Nov. 11, 1863	Nov. 11, 1863	Nov. 18, 1863	2 years
Nov 7	J. G. Worthington	Lander "				"
"	11 E. R. Murphy	" "	Jan 10. 1864	Jan 10, 1864	Jan 10, 1864	"
"	13 James T. Steele	Storey "				"
"	" Ralph T. Mather	Lander County				"
"	" James Dalley	" "				"
"	17 George R. Foard	" "	Jan 18. 1864	Jan 18, 1864	Jan 18, 1864	"
"	18 A. M. Thatcher	Esmeralda County	Dec 3d 1863	Dec 3d 1863	Dec 3d 1863	"
Commission Returned	" " Timothy Shea	Storey "				"
Commission Returned	" 24 C A Uhing	Lander "				"
	" " Robert Nicholson	Storey "	Jan 4th 1864	Jan 4. 1864	Jan 4. 1864	"
	" " Winford Nickerson	Lander "	Dec 5th 1863	Dec 5th 1863	Dec 5th 1863	"
	" 23 Wm T Leggett	Lander "	Feb 26, 1864			"
	" 28 Alfred E Shannon	Lander "	Jan 22, 1864	Jan 22, 1864	Jan 22, 1864	"
	" " Wm Lamson	Storey "	Oct 11. 1863	Oct 11. 1863		"
	" " Wm D Davenport	Storey "	Dec. 11, 1863	Dec. 11, 1863	Dec. 11, 1863	"
	" " D. F. Welty	Lander "	Dec 21 "	Dec 21 1863	Dec 21, 1863	"
	" 13 Edward Cahill	Storey "	Nov 24th 1863	Nov 24th 1863	Dec 3 1863	"
	" 13 L. Balcom	Lander "	Dec 24. 1863	Dec 9. 1863	Dec 9. 1863	"
	Dec 3 Howard S. Broffel	Lyon Co Palmyra	Jan 25. 1864			"
	" " C. A. Baker	Lander County				"
	" " D. F. Welty	Lander Co Austin				"
	" " W. D. Rogers	Lander County				"
Commission Returned	" " Timothy Shea	Storey "				"
	" 7 Andrew Jackson Gould	" " (Gold Hill)				term blank
	" " John Spoltswood	Storey "				2 years
	" " Andrew Johnson Gould	Storey County				"
	" " James Daly	Lander "				"
	" 12 Charles D. Dexter	Lander "				"
	" 14 John Spoltswood	Storey "				"
	" 15 John O. Bourne	Lander "	Dec 22. 1863	Dec 22. 1863	Dec 22. 1863	"
	" 21 Charles D Dexter	Lander "				"
	" " Richard Lambert	Lander "	Jan 8. 1864	Jan 8. 1864	Jan 8. 1864	"
	" " Peter D Pike	Gray Lyon "	Dec 29, 1863	Dec 29 1863	Dec 29 1863	"
	" " S. D. Huff Brown	Lander "		Dec 21. 1863		"
Commission Returned	" " Robert D Williams	Lander "				"
Commission Returned	" " N. A. Grill	Churchill "				"
	" " Samuel Ripley	Dromsby "				"
Commission (4)	Jan 5/64 Geo. Redmond	Lander "	Jan 14. 1864	Jan 14. 1864	Jan 14 1864	"

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Date	Name	Residence	Oath filed	Bond filed	Impression of Seal filed	Term of Office
1864						
						2 years
Jan. 5th						"
Jan 7	D. Davis Sd. Hall	Lander County				"
" 9	C. F. Newcomb	Lander "	Jan 11, 1864	Jan 11. 1864		"
" 15	Henry W. Potter	Esmeralda "				"
" "	Charles A. Newman	Storey "				"
" "	B. P. Murphy	Storey "	Febry 5th 1864	Febry 5. 1864	Febry 5. 1864	"
" "	E. W. Curtis	Lander "				"
" "	George W. Merrill	Storey "	Jan 23rd 1864	Jan 23. 1864	Jan 23, 1864	"
Commission Returned " "	N. H. [illegible]	Lander "				"
" "	E. E. O. Pixley	Lander "				"
" 23	A. W. Russell	Lyon "	Jan 26. 1864	Jan 26. 1864	Jan 26, 1864	2 years
" 22	W. A. Trill	Churchill "				2 years
" 21	E. W. Haines	Storey "			Febry 5. 1864	" "
" 23	J. H. Black	Churchill "				" "
" 21	Samuel D. Fulton	Storey "				" "
" 23	W. Chilcott	Lander Fulton's Big Creek Dist "				" "
" 26	S. E. Shannon	Washoe County Washoe City	Febry 1. 1864	Febry 1. 1864	Febry 1, 1864	" "

Civil Appointments Made by the Governor of Nevada Territory

Date of Appt	Name	Residence	Office	Oath of Office filed	Term Office
1863					
Dec 3	George May	Lander County	Co Commissioner		2 years
" 3	Gustavus A Swasey	" "	Same.		"
1864					
Jan 2	Hazard Webster	Ormsby County	Co. Commissioner in place of Samuel Ripley		until the next general election
Jan 26. 1864	E W Whitmore	Ormsby County	Co Commissioner in place of Hoggard Webster, resigned.		2. years
1864					
Commission returned. March 9	Benjamin Curler	Churchill County	County Commissioner Appt. not accepted.		until the next general election
" "					
" "	Thomas J Cochran	" "	" "		"
Returned June 30. 1864. Corrected on Commission Book page 25 3. " "	W. Eugene Smith	" "	" Clerk		"
" "	J. B. McClure	" "	" Commissioner		"
" 14	William A. Jackson	" "	" Surveyor		"
" 17	H. F. Patrick	" "	Prosecuting Attorney		"
" "	Alfred James	" "	Probate Judge April 21 " 1864		"
" 24	E. W. Whitmore	Ormsby	County Commissioner		"
" "	J. R. Mason	" "	" "		"
" "	W. F. Rice	" "	" "		"
Mar 24.	Lander	Lander	County Commissioner		"
April 4	John H. Kidder	Nye	" Surveyor		"
" "	John B. Gould	" "	" Commissioner		"
" "	Nicholas Smith	" "	Recorder		"
" "	S. L. Baker	" "	Probate Judge		"
Commission Returned. " 4	Lewis B. Moore	" "	County Commissioner Appt. Not accepted		"
" "	Henry Degroot	" "	" Treasurer		"
" "	Gustavus A. Swasey	" "	" Commissioner		"
" "	Wilson Murdock	Churchill	" Recorder		"
" "	D. P. McHarg	Nye	" Assessor		"
" "	Walter L. Gates	Churchill	" Sheriff		"
" "	Benjamin Curler	" "	Justice of the Peace		"
" "	William Lee	" "	Constable at La Plata		"
Resigned	" "	George Mead	(Secretary Public.)		
" "	John W. Cummings	Churchill County	Co Assessor		"
Resigned 9 April, 1864	" "	Richard F. Pitt	" "	Justice of the Peace at La Plata Commission returned.	"
" "	Wallace Goodell	" "	Treasurer		"
" 8	Edward Somin	Nye County	Co. Surveyor		"
See page 228 " "	John A. Reinhard	Collect the census of Nye and Churchill Counties			
" "	Elias C. Brearley	Prosecuting Attorney for Nye County			"
" 9	A. W. Doolittle	County Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill County			"
" 11	George W. Chandler	" Clerk " Nye County.			"
" "	E. A. Swasey	Justice of the Peace Nye "			"
" "	Samuel Young	County Commissioner of Churchill County.			"

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Civil Appointments made by the Governor of Nevada Territory. "United States Commissioners"

Commissioners of Deeds.

Date of Appointment	Name	Residence	Oath of Office filed	Term of Office
1863				
Nov 7	Aaron Johnson	California		2 years
" 13	D. H. Choynski	"	November 19, 1863	" "
" 18	William H Baldwin	New York		"
" 23	Henry B Forester	California	December 16, 1863.	" "
" 28	Jas. R. Garniss	California	Jan 13, 1864	" "
Dec 7	Wm W Lawton	California	December 21, 1863	"
" "	N A Hamilton	California	December 18, 1863	"
" "	C. E. Chubbuck	Placerville California	December 18, 1863	"
" "	Henry M Parker	Boston Massachusetts		"
" "	Geo A Angell	Same		"
" 21	N. D. Nomands	California	December 21st 31, 1863	"
" 11	J. N. Block	California		"
" 21	M. L. McDonald	California		"
1864				
Appointed January 5th	Henry T. Moore	San Francisco California	Com. Returned. Aug 16, 1864	2 years
" 21	Prescott Robinson	Sacramento "		"
" 25	Julius Weizer	California Sacramento	April 22nd 1864	" "
" 25	George D. Forbes	State of California (Shasta)	April 5, 1864.	" "
Feb 9	F. I. Thibaud	San Francisco California	Feby 15th 1864 (Oath & Imp seal)	" "
" "	James M. Taylor	" " California	" 22 " " " " "	" "
" 15	N. N. Dillon	San Francisco, California	March 7, 1863	four "
" "	N. B. Congdon	Same Same	" 18 "	" "
Removed-see p 252-3 " "	F. D. Weiger	Healdsburg, California	Removed - see p 252-3	" "
Revoked 15 p d April 26 " 27	Philip A. Nyne	Chicago, Illinois	June 16, 1864.	" "
March 15	Alister & Grant	Philadelphia Penn'a		two "
" 17	Frederick A. King	New York City	July 18, 1864	four "
" 25	William H. H. Hall	San Francisco, Cal.,	July 11, 1864.	" "
April 4	E. J. Blake	Bannock City, Idaho Territory.		" "
1863				Two "
Dec. 21	Charles H. Earl	New York		" "
1864				
April 8.	Edward Eadwara Eader	Sacramento city, California	April 25th 1864	four years
" "	Thomas P. Hawley	Nevada County "		" "
" "	Geo. S. Gibbs			
" 14	Albion P. Pack, Northampton, Hampshire Co.		Massachusetts,	four years.
Returned " 27	Richard Rising	San Francisco, California	Commission Returned	" "
May 2	William Hughes	Forest City, Sierra Co., Cal.	May 18, 1864	" "
" 6th	John D. Bowen	Solano Co., California	May 16th 1864	" "
" "	Levi Ayres	Nevada Co. Columbia Hill, Co	June 2 "	" "
Revoked "	Geo. Green	Oroville "	May 14, 1864.	" "

List of Appointments by the Governor of Nevada Territory U.S.A

Commissioners of Deeds

Date of Appointment	Name	Residence	Date of Oath of Office	Term of Office
1864 May 6th	James L. Craig	Sonoma Co. California		four years
" "	Charles F. Johnson	La Paz Arizona Territory		" "
June 16	Alonzo Delano	Grass Valley Nevada Co. Cal.	July 18, 1864	four years
"	J. D. Stevenson	San Francisco, "	June 30, 1864	" "
"	William Heuffner	" " "		" "
July 9	Parker H. Pierce,	New York City,		Two years.
" 12	Augustus J. Brown	" " "		four "
" "	Thomas Sadler	" " "	October 21, 1864.	" "
" "	Henry Haight	San Francisco	July 23, 1864	" "
" "	R. M. Evans	New York City		" "
" "	E. M. Yard	Oakland, Alameda County, California	August 5th, 1864	" "
" "	W. W. Wiggins	San Francisco, Cal.	" 22, "	" "
" 14	William B. Archer	Philadelphia, Penna		" "
" 23	A. C. Binninger	Sacramento Cal,		" "
" "	T. K. Wilson	Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras Co. Cal.	Aug 2, 1864	" "
" "	G. L. Wratten	Sonoma, Sonoma Co., Cal,	Sept 7 "	" "
" "	J. W. Owen	San Jose "		" "
" "	George Fisher	San Francisco "	August 22, [illegible]4	" "
" "	Theodore S. Greiner	Santa Fe, New Mexico		" "
" "	Wm C. Kibbe	San Francisco, Cal,	August 8, 1864	" "
" "	Charles N. Center	San Jose, "	" 20, "	" "
" "	J. W. McKenzie	San Francisco, "		" "
Aug 17	John Gorman	" " "		" "
" 12	Parland Harris	Downieville, Sierra County Cal.		" "
Sept. 29	Cyrus H. Brackett	San Francisco "		" "
Nov. 17	W. C. Andrews	" " "		" "
" "	John H. Webster	Stockton "		" "
" "	William H. Towne	Boston, Mass.		" "
" "	William H. Field	New York City		" "

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Military Appointments by the Governor of Nevada Territory "United States of America"

Date of Appointment	Name	Residence	Office	Remarks
1863 Nov 16	Robert C. Payne	Lyon County	Captain Co. E. Cavalry of the Nevada Volunteers	To be Mustered into the service of the United States when said Company shall be organized.
1863 Nov 16	Wm Clark	Storey County	First Lieutenant of Company E Cavalry Volunteers Nevada	Company E. of Cavalry Volunteers to be Mustered into the Service of the United States when said Company shall be Organized.
1863 " 28	John Littlefield	Nevada Territory	Second Lieutenant in Company E Nevada Cavalry Volunteers	To be mustered into the Service of the United States.
1863 Dec 2	Andrew J Close	Lyon County	Captain Co A of first Infantry Volunteers for the U.S.	To be Mustered into the Service of the U.S. When said Company is full according regulations of the United States.
1863 Dec 2	Robert Campbell	Lyon County	First Lieutenant of the first Nevada infantry Co A.	to be Mustered into the Service of the United States at the time and manner & under the regulations of the United States Service.
1863 Dec 4	Joseph W Calder	Esmeralda County	Captain of Co F of the first Cavalry Volunteers	to be Mustered into the Service of the U.S. at such time & place as the rules of the U.S. may prescribe
1863 Dec 4	Lewis J. Whitney	Storey County	First Lieutenant of Co "F" of Nevada Volunteers Cavalry.	To be Mustered into the Service of the United States. according to the rules and regulations of the U.S. Service.
1863	Albert W Briggs	Nevada Territory	Major 1st Reg. N T Infantry Volunteers	To be Mustered into the Service according to the regulations of the U.S. Army.
1863 Dec 3	Samuel D Mildenbergh	N. T.	1st Lieutenant, Co B. 1st N.T. Infantry Volunteers	To be Mustered into the Service according to the regulations of the U.S. Army
1863 Dec 3	George A Thurston	N. T.	2d Lieutenant, Co B. 1st N T Infantry Volunteers	To be Mustered into the Service according to the regulations of the United States Army.

Military Appointments by the Governor of Nevada Territory

Date of Appt	Name	Residence	Office	Remarks
1863 Dec 10	Albert. N. Briggs	N. T.	Captain, Co B. 1st Reg N. T. Infantry Volunteers	To be Mustered into the service of the U.S. according to the Regulations of the Army.
1863 Dec 12	James Braman	N. T.	First Lieutenant, Co B. 1st N. T. Infantry Volunteers.	To be Mustered into the service according to the Regulations of the U. S. Army
1863 Dec 12	M. R. Hassett	N. T.	Captain, Co C. 1st Reg- N. T. Volunteers	To be Mustered into the Service according to the Regulations of the U S Army.
1863 Dec 21	Lieut Col = A. A. C. Williams	N. T.	Asst Adjutant General of Nevada Territory.	
1864 Jany 16	Gratin Edwards	N. T.	Second Lieutenant in Co "F" 1st Cavalry Nevada Territory Volunteers	
Jany 27	John Y Paul	N. T.	Captain of Co F. 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers	
Jany 27	William G. Seamonds	N. T.	1st Lieutenant Co "F" 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers	
Jany 27	Josiah M. D. Warfield	N. T.	2d Lieutenant Co F. 1st Regiment Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers,	
Feb 27	Willie E. McNeille	Virginia City N. T.	Quartermaster of the 1st Bat + Regt of cavalry with rank of 1st Lieutenant Nevada Territory Volunteers	

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Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Nevada Territory

Executive Department
Carson City Nov 17th 1863

To the Sheriff of the
County of Storey

Greeting

You are hereby required and Commanded to Notify the Several Judges of Election in and for the County of Storey to hold a Special Election to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of E.R. Barnes a member of the House of Representatives from said County of Storey to the Territorial Legislature in and for the Territory of Nevada to be held on the Seventh day of December next at such place or places as the said Judges of Election may designate, or at the usual place or places of holding Elections in said County and between the hours of Eight in the morning and Six in the afternoon. This notice to be given immediately.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed This Seventeenth day of November 1863

Seal

James. W. Nye
Gov of the Territory of Nevada

Attest
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the Governor of Nevada Territory "United States"

Executive Department
Carson City N.T. Nov 17th 1863

The coming year has opened that peace to our nation has succeeded discord and the husbandman has gathered his granaries with the rich products of the earth; spring and summer have given place to Autumn, the reaper has gathered his promised reward and the earth is filled with thanksgiving to the Giver of all good things, the miner has gathered his rich wealth of the precious metals. His coffers all filled to overflowing and his heart is dilated with gratitude to the Kind providence for his goodness to him; the merchant as the cold winds approach, looks around him and finds a grateful wealth, and he beams as the result of his skill rewarded. Labor plenty and Comfort surrounding husbandry and family. The Merchant, as he counts his gains can but be thankful that he has been prospered in his business. All of the honorable professions have been well rewarded and encouraged; plenty sits smiling before them, The unparalleled success of this Territory in all departments of its interest demand a grateful acknowledgment in the minds of an appreciative people. Especially ought this people to be thankful for their political progress. today they

are casting off the garments of infancy and assuming the garb of maturity
Born as we were in revolution our progress is the more marked and providential
Notwithstanding our infancy has been passed in the surging billows of
revolution our frail bark has been so guided and and shielded as to
Anchor safely in the haven of the Union and the Constitution and clasp
hands with our Sister States as an equal clothed in the shining mantle of
filial affection Thick laid with Gold, Mindful thankfulness grows
us to the power that has so shaped our destinies by giving wisdom to our
National rules. Strength to our Armies, power to our Navy, skill to our
Officers. Courage to our troops, love of Country to our people as to make them
Mighty against treason And irresistible in defence of Republican institutions
the Choicest gift to man, earths richest inheritance. How unspeakably
thankful ought we to be that the power of the traitor is driven back the hand
of the murderer is powerless against the eagle eye of liberty. Thankful that
the horrors of War are to our place the beauties of peace, Thankful that out
of the fiery furnace of insurrection And rebellion Our Nation has risen the
Eternal principal of Self government. To establish which countless thousands
have offered up their lives, Thankful for the teachings of this unnatural
Struggle, that a nation that have once tasted the sweets of civil liberty
Cannot be enslaved or made to drink the bitter Cup of bondage,

In Order to duly and in accordance with the Presidents
proclamation And that we may witness the solemn spectacle of a great
And sovereign Nation bowed in thankfulness, I Aaron W. Cope Governor of
the Territory of Nevada. do hereby appoint Thursday the 26th day of
November inst as a day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for
his watchfulness And protection over us as a people And as a Nation through
the year just passed,

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Caused the great Seal of the Territory to be affixed
the day and year above written,

Seal

Aaron W. Cope

By the Governor,

Orin C. Clemens

Secy Nevada Territory

Military proclamation issued by the Governor of Nevada Territory.

Executive Department
Carson City December 4, 1863

Whereas, A Requisition dtd inst. has been made upon me by Brigadier General Wright, U. S. Army, Commanding the Department of the Pacific, for one (1) Regiment of Volunteer Infantry and two (2) Companies of Cavalry, for service in the employ of the General Government of the United States.

Now Therefore, I, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, and Commander in Chief of the Militia thereof, by virtue of the Authority in me vested, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon the people of this Territory to forthwith proceed to organize a regiment of Infantry, consisting of ten (10) Companies, and (2) Companies of Cavalry, in full Compliance of said requisition.

All applicants for line officers will present themselves before the Army Examining Board for examination, and report to me with Certificates of Examination as soon as practicable.

Given under my hand and Seal, at Carson, N. T. this Seventh day of December, A.D. 1863.

James W. Nye
Gov. of the Territory of Nevada

Attest
Orion Clemens, Secy of the Territory.

Each company of Infantry consists of one (1) Captain, one (1) First Lieutenant, one (1) Second Lieutenant, five (5) Sergeants, eight (8) Corporals, two (2) Musicians, one (1) Wagoner and Sixty four (64) privates.

Each company of Cavalry consists of one (1) Captain, one (1) First Lieutenant, one (1) Second Lieutenant, one (1) First Sergeant, one (1) Quarter-Master Sergeant, one (1) Commissary Sergeant, four (4) Sergeants, eight (8) Corporals, two (2) Farriers or Blacksmiths, two (2) Trumpeters, one (1) Saddler, one (1) Wagoner, and not less than Sixty (60) Privates.

Notaries Public appointed by the Governor of Nevada Territory under the act of the Legislative Assembly. Approved Feby 9. 1864.

Term of office in all the commissions for two years.

Date of Commission		Name	Residence	
March 1	1864	Thomas Fitch	Virginia City,	Storey County
"	"	George E. Brickett	"	"
Resigned April 11, 1864	"	"	Rufus E Ayres	"	"
"	"	A. C. Knox	"	"
Resigned April 15, 1864	"	"	Samuel L Clemens	"	"
"	"	"	F A Tritle	"	"
"	"	"	J. M. Morgan	"	"
"	"	"	H. P. Hutchins	"	"
"	"	"	W. A. M. Van Bokkelin	"	"
"	"	"	W. E. Dale	Gold Hill	"
"	"	"	O. J. Platt	"	"
Resigned	"	"	J. C. Brooke	"	"
"	"	"	J. C. Bamm	Americus Flat	"
"	"	"	F. K. Bechtel	Aurora	Esmeralda County
"	"	"	S. J. Richardson	"	"
"	"	"	S. J. Chase	"	"
"	"	"	W. C. Meredith	"	"
"	"	"	G. A. Green	Smith's Water	"
"	"	"	John W. Grist	Silver City,	Lyon County
"	"	"	George Deane	"	"
"	"	"	F. N. Kennedy	Clayton	"
"	"	"	C. A. Witherell	Como	"
"	"	"	R. B. Sharp	Silver Hill,	Churchill County.
"	"	"	O. G. McPherson	Fairview	Douglas County
"	"	"	Silas E. Garrett	Carson City	"
"	"	"	P. G. Clark	Austin	Lander "
Resigned Sept 28/1	"	"	J. H. Warwick	Amador,	" "
"	"	"	T. M. Luther	Clifton,	" "
"	"	"	A. J. Holmes	Austin,	" "
"	"	"	M. Nickerson	"	" "
"	"	"	Richard Brown	"	" "
"	"	"	Samuel H. Parsons	Canon City	" "
Resigned June 11/64	"	"	Thomas Hannah	Virginia,	Storey "
Resigned (nothing filed)	"	"	Henry L. Blodgett	"	" "
"	"	"	C. M. Evans	Unionville,	Humboldt "
"	"	"	E. W. Councilman	Dun Glen	" "
"	"	"	Jas. M. McCormack	Humboldt City	" "
"	"	"	W. F. Stevens	Star	" " "
"	"	"	T. B. Champ	Franktown	Washoe "
Failed to qualify	"	10	James McLean	Genoa	Douglas County
"	"	"	A. T. Hawley	"	" "

Notaries Public appointed by The Governor of Nevada Territory under the act of the Legislative Assembly approved February 9, 1864. for term of two years

Date of Commission		Name	Residence
1864			
March 14	"	Samuel D King	Carson city, Ormsby County
"	"	E. F. Dunne	Star City Humboldt "
"	"	William A. Holcomb	Unionville " "
"	"	James G. Fuller	Dun Glen " "
"	"	A. P. K. Safford	Unionville " "
"	"	J. J. Kellogg	Santa Clara " "
"	"	L. C. Peabe	Humboldt City " "
Declined and resigned March 29/64	"	A. D. Mc Donald	Lancaster " "
Resigned Oct 17/64	"	William B. Judd	Star City " "
Resigned Apr 28/1	" 25	Stephen C. Johnston	Austin Lander "
	" 24	Joseph Hatch	Churchill County
Removed Oct 17, 1864	" "	P. E. Shannon	Washoe City Washoe County
	" "	James Kinkead	" " "
"	" 28	L. C. McReeby	Carson City, Ormsby County,
Resigned	April 4	George Mead	Churchill "
	" 5	Joseph E. Maloney	Lander "
Vice George Mead	" 8	Benjamin Edson	Churchill "
" McDonald	" 11	C. R. Leonard vice Mc Donald declined	Unionville. Humboldt "
	" "	James S. Gillan	Nye "
	" "	George R. Hoard	Lander "
	" "	Henry D. Hoyt	Nye "
	" "	Walter L. Stevens	" "
	" "	George W. Merrill	" "
	" "	D. Battione	" "
	" "	Joseph Stowe	" "
Resigned April 6, 1864	" "	Thomas Barclay	Virginia Storey "
Vice Arick Resigned	" "	James D. Meagher	" "
	" "	William G. Lee	Reno, Lyon "
	" "	James M. Kennedy	Silver City, " "
	" 5th	P. W. Van Winkle	Carson City, Ormsby "
	" 14	George G. Burnett	Gold Hill Storey "
	" "	D. M. Mc Kenney,	Dayton, Lyon "
Vice Clemens resigned	" 15th	Henry S. Cohen	Virginia Storey "
" Barclay "	" 16	Monroe Thomson	" " "
	" 4th	Saml Wapeman	Va " Storey County two years
	May 6th	James S. Slingerland	Washoe " " "
	" "	E. Culver	" " " "
Vice Thomas Hannah resigned	June 15	Joseph Laroza	Virginia Storey " "
	" 16	John C. Sanyles	Crystal Peak, Washoe County "
Vice McLean who did not qualify	July 6	A. Brockman	Genoa Douglas County —

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Pardons granted by the Governor of Nevada Territory N. S.

Daniel Murphy, Pardoned out of the Territorial Prison March 9th 1864
by the Governor (and only the name sent to the Secretays Office for
Record)

Pardon granted to the Governor of Nevada Territory to Charles Butler.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department

Whereas at the August term A.D. 1862 of the 2d District Court held in and for the County of Ormsby in said Territory Charles Butler was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the Second degree and Sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial Prison, for the term of twelve years.

And Whereas the Statutes regulating Pardons have in all respects been Complied with, and the Presiding Judge among others have petitioned for his pardon and the Friends of the Prisoner having agreed to take him out of the County. And being Satisfied that the Prisoner was prompted by others to Comit the Crime for which he was Convicted And that the ends of justice has been Answered.

Now Therefore, by Virtue of the Authority in me vested by Law of this Territory, I hereby pardon the said Charles Butler upon the express Condition that a Conviction of Vitbaliy any of the Criminal Laws of this Territory, Shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of all the rights and privileges Conferred by these presents, And he may be remanded to the Territorial Prison, and Shall Serve the remainder of his term of Imprisonment as if this pardon had never been granted, and I do order upon the receipt of these presents that he be discharged from further Custody.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of Territory, at Carson City, Nevada Territory this Twenty first day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three.

(Seal)

James. H. Nye
Governor

Attest
Orrin Clemens
Secretary of Territory

Order for Remand

of

J. H. Miller confined for robbery in Douglas County jail to Ormsby County jail, there being no safe place of Confinement in the Douglas County jail. The application is made by George H. Brubaker, Sheriff of Douglas County. Order made by the Governor February 25th 1864, ordering and commanding the Sheriff of Ormsby County to receive and detain in Close confinement in the jail of said County, the said J. H. Miller until further ordered by me, or remanded back, or discharged according to law.

Order to deliver Ives his bond for arms

Hon Orion Clemens.

Please Surrender to Butler Ives the bond he gave this Territory for Six Minnie Muskets and equipments, he having Surrendered said Muskets and equipments to me,

James W Nye
Gov of N. T.

Territory of Nevada.
Secretary's Office,
Carson City, March 9. 1864.

M. C. Allen, Esqr,
Sole Clerk of House of Representatives.
Sir:-
Please deliver to John F Kidder the within described bond.

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

The above Order was complied with this day, and I also gave to Mr. Kidder for Mr Ives, the Voucher given me by Mr. Ives, on obtaining the Arms,

Orion Clemens
Sec N. T.

March 9th 1864.

Filed March 9th 1864
Orion Clemens,
Sec N. T.

Pardon of John P. Cullen

Whereas, at the March term, A. D., 1864, of the District Court held in and for the County of Storey, in said Territory, John P. Cullen was tried and convicted of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial prison, for the term of two years, and Six months. And whereas, the Attorney who prosecuted and nine of the Jurors, being all who are at present in the Territory, who convicted the said Cullen, together with a very large number of most respectable and influential citizens of Virginia have petitioned me for the pardon of said John P. Cullen, believing as they state "that many mitigating circumstances attending the commission of the offence, and that the law has been sufficiently vindicated, and that the public good does not require the longer confinement of the said Cullen." (Note. Followed by the usual conditions, and executed by Governor James W. Nye, July 2, 1864.)

Militia Appointments by the Governor.

February 25th, 1864.

Esmeralda Rangers.

At Aurora, in Esmeralda County.

Captain — H. J. Zeel
1st Lieutenant — D. H. Pine
2d " — J. A. Shreves
" " — B. F. Wilds.
~~not commissioned~~ ~~1st Sergeant — R. B. Loomis~~
~~2d " — D. H. Light~~

W. M. Ladd Rangers appointed Feb 25, 1864.

At Star City,
Humboldt County.

Captain — Wm. D. Prescott
First Lieutenant — J. H. Farmer
Senior Second Lieutenant — R. C. Johnson
Junior " " — R. Nash.

March 24th 1864

John H. Lovejoy, a citizen of Washoe County, Appointed and Commissioned, Aid de Camp, with the rank of Colonel,

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February 21st, 1864.

Abraham Curry, a citizen of Carson, Nevada Territory, appointed and commissioned Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

April 7th 1864

Almon Novey, a citizen of Nevada Territory, Appointed and commissioned Brigadier General, first Division of the Militia of Nevada Territory,

April 11, 1864.

Resigned Sept 13/64 John A. Palmer, Captain of the "Aurora City Guards" Volunteer Militia of the Territory of Nevada.
Samuel P. VanDyke, First Lieutenant of same.
Charles Kepler, Senior Second " " " "
J. J. S. Price, Junior " " " " "

Date of Appointment.

Militia Appointments

1864

Emmett Guards, (Virginia)
Militia of the Territory of Nevada,

June 23 Captain — Peter A. Ryan
September 15th 1st Lieutenant — John Monahan
" " 2nd " — P. O. Toole
" " Junior 2d Lieutenant — R. J. Hanly

Staff of 1st Brigade 1st Division. Militia of the Territory of Nevada. Alonzo Hovey, Brigadier General.

June 23 Rufus C. Wicks, Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major.
" " Thomas Hannah, Aid de Camp, with the rank of Captain.
" " Samuel A. Russell, Engineer officer, with the rank of Major
" " Samuel Wasserman, Ordnance officer, " " " "
" " William C. Hale, Quartermaster " " " "
" " L. B. Hastings, Commissary, " " " "
" " Jacob Smith, Paymaster, " " " "
" " Isaac C. Bateman, Inspector " " " "
" " A. W. Winton, Judge Advocate, " " " "
" " W. S. Alban, Surgeon, " " " "

National Guard — Militia Terry Ctw

July 12 Captain — C. C. Warner
May 6 2d Lieut. = W. A. Bourne
" " Jr 2d Lieut — G. W. Metzgar,

(2)

September 6 Aurora City Guards — Militia Territory of Nevada.
1st Lieutenant — G. G. Thompson
2nd " — D. G. Grant
3rd " — W. Tyler)

Governor's Staff.

September 19 A. W. Pray, a citizen of the Territory of Nevada aid de Camp to the Governor with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

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Date of Appointment 1864

Military Appointments by Gov. Nye.

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February 29 Danie Vandelhoof of Lyon county N. T. First Lieutenant Company C. First Infantry Volunteers of Nevada Territory to be mustered into service of the United States when said Company is full, according to the rules and regulations of the U. S.

29 Joseph Reed a citizen of Lyon County N. T. Second Lieutenant of Company C. First Infantry Volunteers of Nevada Territory to be mustered into service of the United States, when said is full according to the rules and regulations of the United States.

Mar 9 Chas A Sumner, a citizen of Virginia City Storey Co N.T. Colonel of the 1st Regt Nevada Territory Volunteer Infantry

Mar 8, George A. Hunter, a citizen of Virginia City N.T. 1st Lieut Co "B" 1st Inf. Nevada Territory Volunteers

Mar 9 J. B. Barry, a citizen of Gold Hill 1st Lt. Co "C" 1st Regt Nevada Territory Volunteer Infantry

Mar 8 Jerome B Robinson, a citizen of Virginia City N.T. 2d Lieutenant Co "B" 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Volunteers

Mar 14 Charles L. Barry, first Lieutenant Company G. Nevada Territory, Infantry Volunteers to be mustered into the Service when said Company is filled up

" 18
March 18 W. A. C. Williams a citizen of Virginia, N. T. Major of the 1st Cavalry Battalion and Regt Nevada Territory volunteers.

" 24 John K. Lovejoy, a citizen of Washoe County, aid de camp with the rank of Colonel

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March 18 John N. Egan, a citizen of Nevada Territory, 2d Lieut of Co "C" 1st Regt Inft, N.T. Vols. To be Mustered into the Service of the United States, according to the Articles of War,

April 5 W. A. C. Williams a citizen of Virginia City, N. T. promoted from Major to Lieut Colonel of the 1st Battalion and Regt of Cavalry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

Date of Appointment

Military Appointments by Governor Nye

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1864

March 6 I. G Kelley, a citizen of Nevada Territory Captain of Company "D" First Regiment Infantry N. T. Volunteers. to be Mustered into the Service of the United States When said Company is filled,

March 6. J. N. Solls, a citizen of Nevada Territory Commissioned 1st Lieutenant Company "D" First Regiment Infantry, Nevada Territory, Volunteers, to be Mustered into the Service of the United States When said Company is filled,

February 27 Eli B. Dunning, a citizen of Virginia City, N. T., 1st Lieutenant Co. "D," 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

" 29 Charles S. Barry 2d Lieut. Co "I" 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

1863
December 20/1864 Thomas Marsh, a citizen of Virginia City, N. T., 1st Lieut. Co. "E" 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

1863
December 20, 1864 Chas. Brainard, a citizen of Silver City, N. T., 2d Lieut. Co "E" 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

1864
April 5th George H. Darnell, a citizen of Aurora, N. T., Captain of Co. "I," 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

" " Joseph Reed, a citizen of Silver City, N. T., 2d Lieut. Co. "A," 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

" 8 Milo George, a citizen of Gold Hill, N. T., Major of the 1st Battalion and Regt of Cavalry Nevada Territory Volunteers, vice Maj. A. W. C. Williams promoted.

" 9 Wm F. Seamonds a citizen of Gold Hill N. T., Captain of Co. "F," 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers, vice J. G. Paul, promoted.

" " J. ~~M.~~ M. D. Warfield ~~1st Lieut.~~ a citizen of Virginia City, N. T., 1st Lieut, Co "A" 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers, vice W. F. Seamonds promoted.

" 8 John G. Paul, a citizen of Virginia City, N. T., Major of the 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

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× Commission changed to J. M. D. Warfield, instead of J. D. M. Warfield, at the request of the holder.

Passport granted by the Governor of Nevada Territory "United States"

Date of Passport	Name.	Description
1863 Dec 21	John. F. Walker	Age 29 years, height 6 feet. Eyes gray. Hair dark. Whiskers Sandy, complexion dark, weight about (180) one hundred & eighty pounds. Left hand bearred on the inside.
1864 Jan 2	George, W. Dyer	Without Description

Nevada Territory
Executive Department,
Carson City March 10, 1864

The bearer of this Carlisle F. Moore, a citizen of Nevada Territory, desires to visit the Atlantic States, on business & he expects to return to this Territory in six months. I commend him to the protection of all officers of our Government civil and military. His age, 24 years — Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches — Weight 132 pounds — Hair brown — Eyes, blue, complexion light.

James W. Nye
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Seal

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

1864
July 25 Edmund Piper . Without Description

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, Augt 8, 1864.

To whom it may Concern.

The bearer of this paper, Abr. Colvin B. Bronson, a resident of this Territory, being about to visit the Eastern States, on matters of business, with the intention of returning to Nevada, and being a warm and devoted friend of the Union, this therefore is to request all officers of the U. S. Government Civil and military to pass and protect him from molestation or trouble during his visit to the Atlantic States.

James W. Nye,
Govr. Territory of Nevada.

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Date of Appointment

Military Appointments By Governor Nye

1864. Jan 19

April 11 David O. Liver, a citizen of Nevada Territory, Quarter Master First Regiment Infantry volunteers, Nevada Territory.

" 9 A. B. Wells, a citizen of Nevada Territory, Captain of Co. D Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, vice Milo George, promoted.

" " J. A. Wilkinson, a citizen of Nevada Territory, First Lieutenant Co. A. Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, vice A. B. Wells, promoted.

" " Henry M. Ellsworth, a citizen of Nevada Territory, Second Lieutenant Co. A, Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, vice J. A. Wilkinson, promoted.

" 13 Benjamin F. Logan, a citizen of Gold Hill, Nevada Territory, Second Lieutenant of Company "B" First Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, to be mustered into the service of the United States.

" 9 John H. Dalton — Captain Co. C Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, vice Henry C. Johnson dismissed the service. — (a citizen of Nevada Territory)

" " D. R. Firman — a citizen of Nevada Territory — First Lieutenant Co. C, Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, vice John H. Dalton, promoted.

" 16 Joel Wolverton — a citizen of Nevada Territory, Second Lieutenant of Company "D" First Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers, to be mustered into the service of the United States.

" 22 John Taylor a citizen of Virginia, Nevada Territory, Second Lieutenant of Company H, First Infantry Nevada Territory volunteers, to be mustered in to the Service of the United States.

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Legislative Assembly

Third Session A.D. 1864.

The Legislative Assembly, convened at Carson City, on the 12th day of January A.D. 1864, at 12 O'clock M., and Organized by electing Gaven D. Wells President of the Council, and A. J. Simmons Speaker of the House of Representatives,

On the 13th day of January A.D. 1864, at 12 O'clock M. the two Houses being in joint Session, Governor James N. Nye, delivered his Message — as follows,

Governors Message.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Representatives;

The assembling of your honorable bodies under the provisions of the Law fixing the day for your Annual meeting, gives me an unmistakable evidence that an other year with its duties is added to the Territory, and Nation, to congratulate you that the Condition of both Territory and Nation have Improved within that time. The unparalleled progress of our Territory is attracting the attention of the whole country. as well as that of foreign Nations, Capital, which is ever prudent, watchful, and Cautious has fixed its attention upon our Mountains, as the place for the safest and most profitable investments, Thrift always follows in the wake of active Capital,

Since the last ... changes have been made in our Election Laws, a general Election of Officers, and Members of the Legislature, will be held ... [illegible] ... Capitalists in the Atlantic cities of the States, who are looking ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... of Virginia and Nebraska City Nebraska the nearest railroad ... [illegible] ... Pacific Railroad, will be completed, Passengers and Freight will be carried ... [illegible] ... Salt Lake City, and the Mormon Country, Thus ... [illegible] ... Pacific Railroad ... [illegible] ... Salt Lake City, and the Mormon Country will be

and gold. Turn you eye in every direction from the Capitol, and it rests upon mining Regions of abundant richness, If you look to the Northeast, your first See Spring Valley with its rich indications, promising an early realization of the hopes and expectations of its discoverers. Pass along to Silver City District, looking, as you go, at the American Flat District, and soon you find yourself at Gold Hill (a most appropriate name). Here, for the distance of Miles, the noise and clatter of the Mills and mines greet your ear, you then reach Virginia District, which seems to have been an extraordinary effort made to Concentrate the richness of Mineral Ground - and the effort proved perfectly Successful. Crossing at this point a deep Canon or ravine you reach Cedar Hill, which, by indications on the surface already, and that hereafter to be explored, will be richly rewarded, Following down the Canon, you pass through the Primary District, reaching the plain; And as you are descending through mountain passes, turn your eye to the Southwest, towards the flourishing town of Dayton, and you will See the Palmyra District, with its rich developments, extensive for its richness & mineral, and the facilities for its reduction found in abundance in the Surrounding Country, Turn East from where you reach the plain or level, and you will See the Desert District, just beginning to attract attention, Immediately next in front and in fact, Continue eastward until you will come to the imperial Silver Hill range of Mountains, filled with riches treasure, inviting valley development to astonish the world with its wealth, Still further range of Mountains, filled with rich mineral indications. Here, you have, as it were, passed through a natural Tunnel with no mountains before you, and the Carson River Valley on the left, and Eagle Valley on the right, Stretching away to the North and South, as far as the eye can see, as well as the Surrounding Basin of Country Settlements, and a population according to the County of Storey, for the same range of Mountains, stretching for more than one hundred and fifty miles North and South, Here you are ground to a yet more promising Mineral discovered, which produced such an unparalleled growth to the towns of Austin and Crofton, I entertain no doubt that the further South that Mountain is prospected, the richer it will be found, until it loses itself in the Vast Desert, As you go Eastward The Colorado. Still further East, you stop in Sight of the Smoky Valley District, Valuable for its rich promise, journeying Still further on over Mountain and plain you reach Reese River Valley. Those Surrounding Mountains give good promise of hopeful wealth Second to none, now developed, Eastward Still to the next range of Mountains, And in Egans Canon, rich Specimens of gold and Silver bearing Quartz are found, Warranting the Still further exploration of this promising and interesting district, We have now reached the vicinity of our Eastern Boundary, And must retrace our Steps to Austin, and look Northwest, And at the distance of about One hundred Miles, We See the Humboldt Range of Mountains whose internal wealth is beyond Calculation, The developments already made in and upon these Mountains warrant the Conclusion that they are to be

ranked among the richest of our mineral producing regions. Its extent North and South is about one hundred and twenty miles, and East and West about the same distance, covering an area of about four hundred and Eighty square miles. Included within This area is to be found exhaustless beds of Salt and Nitre, necessary in the reduction of our ores, and really providential in their location. There seems to be but two drawbacks to the prosperity of that region, wood and water. The latter is being overcome by the construction of a Canal from the Humboldt river, to or in the vicinity of Humboldt City, in length about Sixty-six Miles, and in Capacity sufficient to supply that region with all that will be necessary for reducing purposes. The deficiency of Timber and lumber, would be greatly remedied by a supply from the Truckee River, which they soon hope to obtain. Coming back to the point, and travel north, upon again Strike new mineral district on the Truckee River and, as far as prospected appears to have the same general characteristics, This district is found to be rich in mineral, with ample wood and water privileges, the latter can be obtained in abundance at small cost, determine upon, and go with, west of Unit, from Strike the Walker River Canal, and in its meanderings will find plenty of wood and water, and be readily reached, with Ease the prospector or practical miner, at Reese River Carson River and Walker River districts of the Territory, with which it must ever be connected by the best Wagon Roads, & Rail Roads, that Capital and Enterprise can build,

In Looking Carefully over the topography of the Territory, with a view of some definite plan for Increase, I am forcibly impressed with the importance & necessity of the Construction of Several Railroads to Connect the various mineral districts with Each other, and with the Pacific Coast, so that the products of the Mines may be Cheaply transported to Market, and the necessaries of life, Machinery &c. for working the Mines, be Cheaply brought to them, I would suggest the following Railroads, as Connecting the Principal Mining Districts of the Territory, with each other, and with the Pacific Coast, Commencing at the Junction of the Humboldt River with the Truckee River, Thence up the Truckee River to Dayton, Thence to Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Gold Canon, Devil's Gate, Six Mile Canon, Dayton, Carson City, Genoa, Walker River, Aurora, Esmeralda, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Candelaria, Mineral Hill, Pah-Ute, Reese River, Austin, Jacobs Well, Hot Springs, Grass Valley, Clifton, Unionville, Star City, Humboldt City, Dun Glen, Oreana, Unity, Lovelocks, Humboldt Wells, Deep Hole, Ragtown, Sand Springs, Stillwater, Carson Lake, Fort Churchill

Comparatively small means is used with which to open their Mines, increasing in a wonderful degree the mineral productions of the Territory. Relieving those distant, located from timber and water from a burthen most oppressive, and open to them and the Country numerous, & prosperous Cities the Counties of Virginia and Gold Hill to the Northward and the Valleys of Carson, Eagle and Washoe, where both Timber and Water are abundant, Surplus of Produce would be carried with Operations, and the Cost of Transportation reduced one half on Ore, Timber, Lumber and Wood, All would share enough to Mining Companies alone in one year to half construct the Roads upon the basis of the business now done, Not Calculating that the Business would be more than doubled by the means of Cheap and rapid intercourse, Ores once done, and every Mountain Stream would be made subservient to Milling purposes, and the Ores now transported with Timber, Lumber and Wood, and the Ores now in the Mines brought down for reduction, there furnishing employment and Profitable employment for the Road, A Carefully Selected, Belt of Timber and Mills would make a Donation sufficient to construct the Road, I say would, as two Roads, be more than remunerative for their outlay and the Ores, would derive a larger profit from their investment than from the same amount invested in any other way, If they are not inclined to do the work from and receive the Profit therefrom, then if they will make Subscription to Such an amount, or Sufficient amount to give the Lands of the Mountain Roads, Ores can be obtained and greatly reduced rates of Freight from which it can be on this Coast,

I have Endeavored in the Limits of this Letter to Avoid Expensive, nice Grounds to Carried on the Question, To other Places, but little Importants, Should the Surplus of Ores Roads could be Considered Many Reasons, When this Portion is once adopted between any Points the two Valleys Can be brought together, I have no doubt it will become the adopted Means of Transportation, From the Sierra Nevada Eastward to the Humboldt and Reese River Mines, and far beyond, no Every direction, the Plains have a Common Level, and Interests Each other Interests, When Considered Collectively, they form a Vast Plateau over which Railroads may be Constructed Within Difficulty, to Every Mining District from Known or which may hereafter be discovered in those Mountain Ranges in which Mineral Wealth is found to exist. I recommend this Subject to the Consideration of your Honorable Bodies, with the hope that, if in Your Power, You will do Something to Inaugurate a System so much needed and Adapted to the Peculiarities of this Territory, The Mineral Productions of the Territory are so Rapidly Increasing; Companies are so Multiplied and Capital to be Employed;

the necessity for railroad communication with California is every day more apparent. Its local advantage to us is enough to warmly enlist us in its favor. and induce us to aid, in every possible way, its Construction. Its advantages would be felt by every Class of our inhabitants, from the miners of our rich mines to the humblest laborer in their employ. It would reduce the price of everything we eat, drink, or wear. Mills of all kinds would soon be numbered by thousands. and producting by hundreds of Millions, instead of tens. The enterprising company, now constructing the western branch of the great Pacific Railroad, are able to overcome the barriers of the Sierras, and reach the plains on this side. the future of this Territory cannot be overdrawn by the liveliest imagination, if left uncontrolled, in its individual flights.

In presenting the subject of railroad communication from the mountains on our western border to the different mining localities of this Territory, with the abbreviated description of the Surface of the Country over which they must pass, it may not be improper for me to say that the knowledge of the same is based upon personal observation, fully substantiated by careful citizens, and made certain by the testimony of Scientific men. I have deemed it proper to give this subject precisely in the manner I have, believing fully, if the experiment should ever by the friends of the proposed line, it will demonstrate the propriety of the Suggestions,

In my last annual message, I called the attention of Congress to the fact that Congress had passed a law for the construction of a Pacific Railroad, the commencement of the passage of such a law, so liberal in its provisions, by a Government involved in a war of the most gigantic proportions, at a time when our distant existance (to the casual observer) was more than threatened; when the treasonable ability of the whole Country was taxed to its utmost to raise means to preserve our Nationality; struck us with surprise, that a foreign government would wonder, the fact that it was done, proves, beyond all question, the wisdom and comprehensive Statesmanship of the Administration who passed it. It gives evidence that those had Calculated to know the nations power and weakness had, abiding Confidence in its Stability; that it was able not only to subdue, conquer and crush the rebellion, but, at the same time, go forward with this great National improvement which, in effect, gives us as a people the Control of the world's Commerce, or, at least, makes it tributary to us. Time is the most important Consideration in large Commercial transactions. That mode of Conveyance will be selected; that and Chosen which is the Safest and most expeditious, without regard to Cost of transportation, unless the difference is so great as to overbalance accruing interest between purchase and Sale, acting upon this wholesome rule of Commercial Astuteness. The road when completed, will Carry all of the most valuable of the Eastern and Asiatic productions from the

Western to the eastern Shore of the Continent, and from there they will seek by the most rapid means of transportation, their several destinations. Beyond and above all this – its importance and influence upon us as a Nation, Cannot be over-estimated. The fact is now established that we are hereafter to be one people and one government, possessing vitality and power sufficient to suppress and control all intestine Commotions, and guard, protect and defend our more distant frontiers and Settlements. To do this the wise and prudent foresight of an intelligent and vigilant people, speaking through their representatives, adopted this plan of binding the extreme East and and the extreme West of our Continent together with iron bands. So that if the foreign invaders should land upon the Western Coast the Soldiers of the Atlantic States Could be quickly transported hitherward to drive them back. It will do away with the necessity of large standing armies, their place being supplied by the iron rail, and locomotive. By the inauguration of this wonderful enterprise, you see additional proof of the determination of the government to furnish all necessary facilities at whatever Cost to protect itself and the people, wherever found within the bounds of our wide Spread Continent, How Kind, how fatherly, how good must Such a government be. How Strong; how imperative the Obligation to Support And Sustain it, whether in prosperity or adversity. The Mighty Labor of Construction is already Commenced. The sturdy vigorous giant of the West has already grappled with the mountain barriers. The mountains is being hewn down; The valleys filled up. Rough places being made smooth; the road-way made even; The Structure placed on its bed. The shrill Whistle of the engine is heard upon the Plains; its head is turned eastward on its journey to meet its Coming brother, and now is on its way Westward on the plains of Nebraska. Nature, panting with impatience for the greeting. I need not Spend time to dilate upon the unspeakable benefits to accrue therefrom; your own judgment will at once anticipate them all, when you reflect that it Comes in lieu across the whole extent of our fast Settling Territory. When completed, we Shall have an arterial life giving Circulation.

The increase of taxable property in the Territory in the last year, is highly Satisfactory and gratifying. Last year the total amount was $4.692.300.05; this year it is more than $8.200.000,00, thus speaking in Language not to be misunderstood, of the Substantial prosperity of the Territory. Population has increased in a corresponding ratio, bringing with it the Comforts of life, and the humanizing influences of family restraint.

The financial Condition of the Territory is as flattering as could be expected, under the Circumstances. The total Amount of the indebtedness of the Territory on the first day of January, was about One hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, ($129.000) of that amount nearly nineteen thousand dollars ($19.000) is not payable until the fiscal years of 1864 and 1865; leaving the Sum of One hundred and ten thousand

dollars ($110,000) as the present amount of indebtedness now due. To meet this debt we have the general property tax for the past year, amounting, as per estimate of the Treasurer, to the sum of about Ninety-five thousand dollars, ($95,000) the greater part of which will probably be paid into the Treasury during the present month. This will leave a deficit for the past year of about fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) which amount, together with the Salaries of the several Territorial officers, and all appropriations of your honorable bodies, must await payment until the Collection of the taxes for the present fiscal year, which under our present revenue law, cannot be done for twelve months, the Territory having no other source of revenue than that derived from the general property tax. You will perceive, from this Statement, that the revenue for each year is anticipated long before its receipt, and whilst the revenue is probably ample for all the expenses of the Territory; yet, by keeping twelve months ahead of the receipt, the Credit of the Territory reaches a very low point, and the necessary expenses of the Government are greatly increased in consequence, I may mention, as an illustration of the matter, that the expense of Supporting the Territorial Prison would certainly be reduced one half, if the same could be paid in Cash, instead of the Scrip or Warrants of the Territory. To remedy this evil, I would call your attention to the Recommendations of the Territorial Treasurer, in reference to the issuing of bonds of sufficient Amount to meet the necessary wants of the several departments. I am clearly of the opinion that you will find it necessary to adopt his Suggestions, and provide means to conduct the affairs of the Government upon a Cash basis.

There is no subject of such vital importance to the people of the Territory as the establishment and maintenance of an efficient System of free Schools. It involves not only the intelligence and the happiness of the Children and Youth now acquiring an education, but also many of the Material interests of the Country. [illegible] and adequate means the requirements of every department of society. [illegible] of diffusing the [illegible] of Education [illegible] of Citizenship, [illegible] and [illegible] of the Territory, [illegible] and [illegible] elements of society, and securing [illegible] Population, prosperity and excellence.

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purpose, expires with the present fiscal year, demands your prompt attention. Unless it is renewed, the already inadequate provision for the Support of our Public Schools will be Materially lessened.

The necessity of additional legislation to prevent the almost Universal Misconstruction of the Law imposing fines for Penal Offences is apparent. By the Corse Magistrates now pursue, Criminals often escape merited punishment, and the School Fund, so much needed, remains unreplenished. From the Report of the Territorial Superintendent, more than three-fourths of all the Children Annually in the Territory have no provision made for their education.

It is, therefore, of the greatest importance our Public Schools be more liberally Sustained. The necessity of this is widely felt by County Superintendents, Teachers, Parents and Citizens, and all generally desire that the School Fund should be greatly increased. In view of these facts, I recommend that, in addition to all the present Sources for obtaining that fund, a tax be levied & be being a direct tax of one-tenth of one per cent. upon all Property, for purely in the Territory, for this purpose. In order that, in connection with the present infantile State of our public schools, I recommend the adoption of such measures as may speedily lead to the introduction of a System of graded Schools, based upon the principal of free Scholarship. Let the pupil be advanced from the Primary to the Intermediate and higher departments, upon the actual merits of his attainments. In the general revision of the School law, these points should be carefully guarded to prevent inequality; especially should the granting of licenses with regard to the distribution of the public funds be strictly Uniform and precise. The System, if carefully matured, might be homogeneous; when special enactments are made for the benefit of any County or city, they should in no case come in conflict with any provisions & requirements of the general law, but be made subject to it, and really Constitute a part of it. This will prevent Confusion, and give unity and Strength to the whole system. The Legislature of 1861 passed a law, entitled "An Act to establish a Seminary of Learning in Carson City." The persons selected by the founders of the Institution as Trustees, Made and filed the requisite Certificate in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, stating their Corporate Name, its object, etc., as required by the Law, and transferred the property to Miss Regina Clapp, a person in every way qualified by education and habits to take charge of such an Institution, and Conducted it so as to insure Success and make it, in all respects, what it should be to insure a thorough and Complete education. I understand that Miss Clapp has associated with her in the enterprise Mrs. Carter, one of the most accomplished and highly educated teachers of the Country, thereby making assurance doubly sure that the undertaking will be Successful. I commend the Institution to your fostering power, not doubting that it will receive at your hands such aid and encouragement as it deserves.

The last Legislature incorporated an Agricultural, Mining

and Mechanical Society, under whose auspices an exhibition or fair was held in this place last autumn. From the exhibition there made, in each branch of the departments designated in the Act, I entertain no doubt that it will prove of incalculable advantage to the Territory.

The zeal, industry and vigor displayed by those having it in charge, furnish a guarantee of its success. The Agricultural portion of the exhibition was particularly gratifying, and was truly wonderful. Specimens of wheat, corn, barley and oats gave evidence that our valleys, when cultivated, will produce in abundance, and sufficient to support a population much larger than that which we now have. The exhibition of vegitables was still more surprising. In no portion of our Country could it be excelled in quality, and the quantity produced per acre can no where be excelled, establishing the fact that our soil is peculiarly adapted to this branch of husbandry. By ordinary care, a large supply, and even a surplus of these articles can be produced over and above all that may be required for home consumption. Let it once be known, as it ought in justice to be, that our soil will produce as abundantly as our mines, and emigration will flow in upon us with great rapidity. The show of Stock of all varieties was most creditable to a Country much older than ours, and would have astonished the Stock-growers of the old States, and caused them to wonder how so much could be done in so short a time. In respect to our Territorial Society the fostering care of the Legislature, believing that in its objects are promoted our prosperity will be greatly advanced.

It has occurred to me, from a somewhat attentive perusal of our existing Statutes, that a careful revision is much needed to produce that harmony necessary to a successful administration of them. Many of them are quite ambiguous in terms, others contradictory. I make the suggestion, and crave you to take such action as your better judgment may dictate. I respectfully call your attention to an Act entitled "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day." The Act in terms seems to be Stringent enough; yet it fails of its object. I regret to say that it is openly disregarded in all of our towns, and goes unpunished — whether from a defect in the Law, or the inefficiency of Public Officers, I am unable to say. If the latter, I suggest that some Special penalty be prescribed as attaching to those who neglect to do their duty. The penalties for such offences go to the school Fund, and but one County (Lyon) has ever paid from that Source anything into the Treasury. Such neglects are culpable in themselves, and highly detrimental to public morals.

The Amount of bullion shipped by public Conveyance from the Territory, since the Session of the last Legislature, will Amount to at least $15,000,000. The Amount retained and sent by private Conveyance will Amount to $3,000,000 Making an aggregate of about $18,000,000 — a large increase over the last year. And showing clearly that the Amount of our Mineral production depends entirely upon the means of reduction in operation. From the Number of Mills now being erected, and those to be

erected during the coming year, I think it entirely safe to say that the amount of building produced next year will be double that of this.

The Legislature, in December, 1862, passed an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the Territory." The Act places annually three thousand dollars at the disposal of the Governor for certain purposes prescribed therein, and makes it obligatory upon him to report to your honorable bodies in what manner and for what purpose or purposes it has been expended. I have the honor to report that I have not drawn a dollar of the amount thus appropriated. What Amount, if any, the Acting Governor in My absence used, I am not informed.

I am unable to State the exact condition of the Militia of the Territory, for the fact that the Adjutant General has not been able to make his report, for the reason that most, who by the law are obliged to inform him, have not Communicated the necessary information; enough however, to warrant me in saying that there has been Considerable progress made in the organization of the Militia, so that we now number eight companies, who are well equipped and furnished with the most approved arms, making an effective force at all times ready in case of emergency. Under a Call from the General Government for Volunteers, four full Companies of Cavalry have Volunteered from this Territory, and have been Mustered into the Service of the United States. Five in Companies of the same arm of Service are now rapidly filling up, and will soon be in the field. Added to this, a Regiment of Infantry is being raised and organized for the United States Service. Eight Companies are already being enlisted, and two Companies soon to be organized, and their officers engaged in the business of recruiting for them. When full, there will then be one complete Regiment of Infantry, and a Battalion of Cavalry, Consisting of Six Companies. The energy displayed by the Officers having the Recruiting Service in hand, and the alacrity with which our Young Men answer to the Call of the Country, are no doubt of Success; a most gratifying assurance that the loyalty of our Citizens has suffered no abatement, but is ready, and willing to Answer all Calls made upon them in this behalf. The Acts of Congress, through the Secretary of War, and the Appropriations, by which each Volunteer receives five dollars per month in addition to the Government bounty and pay of the Soldier. I Suggest Some Such measure be adopted by this Territory; I am quite certain that the loyal people will be willing to bear that small burthen in this great struggle now pending.

It Seems to me necessary, that you should provide by Law for the taking of an accurate Census of the Population of the Territory. The true rate of representation Can then be based upon Actual Population; the present apportionment of the Executive was made upon very inaccurate data, and great Changes have occurred Since its adoption. The best and most convenient plan of securing this knowledge is by some Law providing for the appointment of a Census

necessary) before the election of your successors is left for you to determine. The County of Xander was created by your immediate predecessor, in the hurry of business at the close of the Session. He neglected the necessity of attaching it to the third Judicial District, from which it was cutted, and likewise to designate the time and place of holding Courts in said County. By this Omission the County with all its interests have been deprived of that protection to which it is entitled.

I Submit for your Consideration the propriety of raising the Salary of the Territorial Auditor, and providing for the payment of his Salary as it Comes due. As it now stands, he can only be paid out of Moneys not otherwise appropriated. Under this rule he has received little or nothing; the Salary of any of all other Territorial Officers has been increased Save his. The office is one of the most important, its labor is great, and should be as well paid; the law provides that the Adjutant General shall keep an office at the Capitol, and perform certain duties, which require a large amount of Stationery, and at the present time much labor and attention. The records and documents in his possession are important to the Territory and Nation; every consideration of prudence demands that he should have some safe place to deposit them. There has never been any appropriation to defray the expenses of an office or Stationery; I think there should be. The salary attached to the office is quite inadequate.

The Legislature of 1862. passed a law, entitled. "An Act to frame a Constitution and State Government for the State of Nashoe— The people under the provisions of the Law, voted with great unanimity in favor of it. They elected their delegates to the Constitutional Convention, who assembled at the Capital in accordance with the law, and after an unusually short session formed and Submitted a Constitution for the ratification of the people. The question, whether the people will adopt it, will Soon be decided. If it is adopted, then of Course the labors of this Legislature will be much abridged. The Constitution, in view of its adoption, wisely provided that the Laws of the Territory should remain in force until amended or repealed by the State Legislature. Care, therefore, should be exercised in the passage of new laws in the interim, that they do not infringe upon its provisions. The Constitution thus Submitted is passing through a severe ordeal. What the judgment of the tribunal to which it is submitted will be. I know not. Whatever it may be, we must remember that it is the voice of a free people, to which we must submit, and with which we must be content. I desire to say this much, from personal observation. The convention displayed great earnestness and industry in framing the Constitution, and seemed exceedingly desirous to so perform their labors as to commend it to the favorable Consideration of an enlightened Constituency. I bespeak for it the calm, candid, unbiased judgment, becoming a people earnestly endeavoring to do what is best for themselves and those who come after them.

Whatever may be our status, State or Territory, let us not forget the one great paramount duty we owe to our suffering country. Let us yield to her Constant and affectionate allegiance. If the storm gathers and lowers, let us dispel the Clouds. If it be encompassed in darkness, let the flashing

eyes of indignant Millions light up the way of its escape. If bound for the moment with the flaxen cords of treason, let no sunder them with fire. If weak and exhausted with long struggling with its foe, let us strengthen her with the nourishing and refreshing cordial of our warmest Sympathies. The furnace through which our country and her institutions have been made to walk is heated by spirits no less devilish than heated the one through which the three of old were doomed to walk. I firmly believe we shall come out as unharmed as they. The same Providence is watching over us. The same strong arm protects us. The prize for which we are contending is precious and incalculably valuable. It will be won by no faint-hearted effort — by no weak and effeminate race of men. From the day of the landing of the Pilgrims on the barren coast of New England, from the time of the Consecration of Plymouth Rock by making it their altar. God has been raising up a race of men on this Continent for the present emergency. He who sees the end from the beginning knew well the trials through which Freedom, in her weary pilgrimage, would have to pass; knew well the dangerous passes in the mountains of obstacles through which her pathway lay; fully aware that these several passes were strongly guarded by hordes of opponents, armed with every weapon of offensive and defensive warfare tyranny could invent. The love of freedom so strong in our Revolutionary Fathers, has been transmitted from sire to son, increasing in strength, until we behold the Sublime Spectacle of more than a million of liberty-loving men marshalled for the defence of the principals for which our fathers fought and suffered. In this terrible Crisis, we are not only called upon to meet and battle with treason and its legion of soldiers, but with an innumerable host of Sympathizers lacking the courage to avow their treason. Not only are we engaged with these internal foes, but with the entire world who hold opinions in common with our domestic foes, that free government is not the form best adapted to the wants and necessities of man, but believe in the right of the privileged Classes to govern and control Nations. To aid in this most foul and unholy rebellion, and to strengthen, stay up, and prolong this Conflict, foreign governments have permitted Ships to be constructed, armed and manned, for the purpose of destroying our commerce, hoping thereby to controle and subdue the spirit of patriotism which burns so brightly in the hearts of the people; disregarding that great principal of non-interference in the domestic affairs of others, to which they hold as a Nation, Early in the struggle recognizing rebels and rebellion as belligerents, furnishing supplies and protection to those freebooters of the Sea that go forth on their errands of destruction (as the Alabama sallies forth to do his murderous deed) with but two objects — first, to weaken the power of our Nation, which is striving to put down the rebellion, thereby rendering positive aid and assistance to rebels; Second, to gratify the basest propensities of the human mind, personal gain and jealousy. At the same time we behold the Emperor of a great Nation — whose hand-bound subjects rise up and lie down at his bidding — attacking a

neighboring Republic, for no cause but a pretended indebtedness, openly violating a long standing doctrine of this Nation, under the impression that we were too weak to resist it, and at the same time holding confidential tete-a-tetes with the duly appointed Representatives of the Rebel States, and acting under the advice and direction of such Commissioners of rebellion, flushed with the apparent success of their treachery, he boldly attempts to place a scion of a royal race as Emperor over a people desirous to be free. Under all these embarrassments and discouraging influences, we behold a Nation determined to be free, rise with the giants power and gird on the armor for the conflict. In a day the nation is aroused by the approach of danger and invites eagles around to see the quarter from whence it comes. It is mountain'd, startled to see it on every hand - from within and without - quick as the lightnings flash it awakes to the reality of its condition, and comprehends the full issue. It is seen at a glance that Freedom and Tyranny are to have their final struggle here upon our fair, and heretofore peaceful fields. The Nation and the loyal people accept the issue; armies and navies were spoken into existence. The music of peace was changed for the grand symphonies of war. With a commanding dignity and firm determination, the nation rose to the magnitude of the occasion. They extended along our immense line of coast - a cordon of war vessels. They constructed iron-clad gun-boats for our inland navigation, and launched Monitors and armored Leviathans of the sea; armed with guns of calabre heretofore unknown and unheard of. The young, ardent and impulsive, rallied from mountain and plain; the right man in the right place, from the Commander-in-Chief to the Sargeant in the ranks, is everywhere seen. The collision was fearful and desperate; the wail of woe was borne to our ears upon every passing breeze, and the habiliments of mourning were every where seen! The foundations of society were shaken to their very centre; the rattling drum, the booming cannon, the clash of arms greeted every where our ears. Thus for three years has this struggle continued; Sometimes the heart of patriotism has grown faint, in view of the terrible slaughter, and varying fortunes of the contest, until the auspicious period has arrived, and threshold peace but a little way off, and already can we hear in the distance, the shouts and peans of rejoicing Millions - Rejoicing not only that our arms have been victorious over domestic and foreign enemies; but that our power as a nation is established, and that our flag still floats as the emblem of the free. Rejoice with me that no Empire power will be able to establish a throne on this Continent - Rejoice that our Government is preserved intact, emphatically, The Land of the free and the home of the brave."

In the midst of our rejoicing, let us not forget to drop a tear to the memory of the fallen dead. Sweetly do they sleep, to await their reward in the coming judgment. They died, and we may truly say. "It is sweet and meet to die. To whom he dies for man.

Their names will ever be embalmed in the memories of a grateful people. They will be registered on earth, and, I doubt not in Heaven, as patriots. Proud designation! and one, if it cannot otherwise be obtained, worth the sacrifice they have made. Let fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers find consolation in the fact that those who have fallen have done so in the noblest cause in which man has ever striven, that the world through all coming time, will be the rich recipient of the benefits arising from the sacrifice. Happy, indeed is the reflection that through all these trials Nevada has been true and loyal, never swerving from her course of fidelity to the country or the "Old Flag," but has held with an undying grasp to her institutions. Hold firm a little longer, and your reward will be visible.

To you is committed the interests of this prosperous territory. See to it that you discharge your duties in such a manner as to hasten its progress and development. Invoking the guidance of Him that directs and controls the destiny of nations and of man, to direct and controle your deliberations, not doubting that in the time allotted for your session, you will do much for the present and future welfare of the Territory.

James W. Nye
Governor.

Executive Department
Carson City, June 13th 1864

Proclamation.

Whereas by the second section of an act entitled "An act to create the county of Arye," passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arwada, and approved January 16th 1864, it is provided "that the Governor of the Territory, shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to locate the County Seat of said County of Arye, until permanent location shall have been determined as provided in said section."

Now, therefore, I James W. Arye, Governor of the Territory of Arwada, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested, by said act, do hereby declare and locate the point or place, known as Bone City, as the county seat of Arye County, until permanent location shall have been determined as provided by said Act.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Arwada, at Carson, this second day of April, 1864.

(Seal)

James W. Arye,
Governor of the Territory of Arwada

Attest;
Orion Timmons
Secretary of the Territory.

Proclamation.

Whereas by the third section of an act entitled "An act to organize the County of Churchill and for other purposes," passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arwada, and approved February 15th 1864, it is provided "that the Governor of this Territory shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to locate the County Seat of said County of Churchill, until permanent location shall have been decided upon as provided in this section."

Now, therefore, I James W. Arye,

Governor of the Territory of Nevada, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said Act, do hereby declare and locate the point or place known as the town of La Plata, as the County seat of Churchill County, "until permanent location shall have been decided upon as provided" in said Act.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great Seal of the Territory of Nevada at Carson this second day of April 1864.

Seal

James W. Nye
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

Prisoners — Change of place of Confinement.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, April 5th 1864.

To the Sheriff of the County of Ormsby.

It having on the 25th day of February last I made an order directed to you commanding you to take into your custody and safely keep in Confinement in the county jail of Ormsby County one T. H. Miller a prisoner from the county of Douglass, until further ordered by me.

The fact appearing to me that the Court for the trial of persons Chayd with Crime is now sitting in the said County of Douglass, and that the presence of the said Miller is necessary in order that he may be tried for the offence with which he stands Chayd, you are hereby commanded to take the said Miller from the jail of the said county of Ormsby and convey him to the county of Douglass and deliver him to the Sheriff of said County taking his receipt for the said prisoner.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Territory to be affixed this 5th day of April 1864.

(Seal)

James N. Nye
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory

Territory of Nevada
Executive Dept
Carson City Aug 9th 1864

To the Sheriff of the County of Ormsby

You are hereby Commanded and required to take into your Custody and Commit to the County jail of said County and safely keep John Collier a person Chayd with be accessary to the murder of John Doyle in the County of Lyon, the Sheriff representing to me that he has no safe place of Confinement in the County of Lyon. For his detention this shall be your sufficient warrant.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the Territory to be hereunto affixed.

James N. Nye,
Gov. of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory.

Pardon of Deborah Phillips April 7. 1864.

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department.

Whereas, at the March term A.D. 1864 of the First Judicial District held in and for the County of Storey in said Territory, one Deborah Phillips was tried and convicted of the Crime of Manslaughter and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial Prison, for the term of one Year.

And Whereas It appears to me that the crime was committed under circumstances strongly mitigating in their character but not sufficient to excuse, and it further appears that the court who tried and prosecuting Attorney who prosecuted her and the jurors who convicted her have all petitioned for her pardon together with a large number of the prominent citizens of Storey County added to this a majority of the bar of said County of Storey.

Now, Therefore by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution and Laws of this Territory. I hereby pardon the said Deborah Phillips to take effect on the 12th day of the present month upon this express condition, that a conviction of violating any of the Criminal Laws of this Territory, shall operate as an absolute forfeiture of all the rights and privileges conferred by these presents, and she may be demanded to the Territorial Prison, and shall serve the remainder of her term of imprisonment as if this pardon had never been granted. And I do order upon the receipt of these presents that she be discharged from further Custody

Witness, My hand and the Great Seal of Territory. at Carson city; Nevada Territory. this Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty four

(Seal)

James Nye,
Governor

Attest
Orion Clemens
Secretary of Territory.

Pardon of John McCabb.

"Whereas, at the February term, A.D., 1864, of the District Court held in and for the County of Storey in said Territory, John McCabb was tried and convicted of the crime of an assault with deadly weapons, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the

County prison for the term of six months, and whereas, it having been represented to me that the mother of the said John McCabb is now lying at the point of death at the city of San Francisco, and with a view of alleviating the sufferings of the parent and son by permitting him to visit her on an occasion so solemn and serious to both."

The usual condition appended, and dated 11th May, 1864, and signed by "James W. Nye, Governor." Seal and "attest" by the Secretary of the Territory, and addressed "To the Sheriff of Storey County, Nevada Territory."

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, May 26, 1864.

To the Sheriff of the County of Storey Territory of Nevada and all others whom it may concern.

Whereas William James was indicted, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree in the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for the county of Storey, and Territory of Nevada, and on the 16th day of April, 1864, was by the Judge of said Court, sentenced to be executed on the 2nd day of June, 1864, and whereas for good and sufficient reasons to me appearing by the representation of the Judge of the Court before whom the said James was tried and convicted, the Prosecuting Attorney who prosecuted and eleven of the jurors who tried said case, together with a large number of respectable citizens of the Territory.

Now therefore by virtue of the power and authority in me by law vested, I do hereby commute the sentence of the said William James to imprisonment at hard labor in the Territorial Prison for and during the period of his natural life, and do hereby direct the Sheriff of the County of Storey aforesaid or other proper officer on the receipt of these presents, to transport

Pardon

The said James to the Territorial Prison aforesaid and direct the Warden of said Prison to receive and safely keep the said James in custody as aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Nevada to be affixed this day and year first aforesaid Written.

Seal

James W. Nye,
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest:

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

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Civil appointments made by ~~Governor~~ Governor of Nevada Territory

Date of Appt	Name	Residence	Office	Oath of Office given	Term of Office
Commission Returned April 20 1864	M. P. Haynes	Lander County	Co. Commissioner		until next general election
" 23	William Armstrong	La Plata Precinct Churchill County	Justice of the Peace vice R. F. Pitt resigned		" "
May 6th	J. D. Brooks	Solano Co. California	Com. of Deeds		4 years
"	Levi Hopper	Nevada Co do	Com. of Deeds		4 "
"	Isaac E. Gray	Grass Valley do	Com. of Deeds		4 "
"	James G. Gray	Smartsville Co. do	Com. of Deeds		4 "
"	Duncan Gilmour	Agnew do	Com. of Deeds		4 "
14	Darius Martin	Lyon County	County Commissioner		until next general election
June 16	R. H. Williams	Lander County	County Commissioner		"
"	J. D. Whitford	San Antonio Township Nye County	Justice of the Peace		"
1864 June 30	W. C. Grimes	La Plata, Churchill Co	County Clerk vice	official bond filed August 8, 1864	"
July 1	S. E. Jones	Ormsby County & Empire City,	W. Eugene Smith Removed County Commissioner vice C. N. Wilmore Resigned.		"
" 6	E. C. Southworth	Nye County	County Commissioner vice L. B. Moore declined.		"
" 23	William H. Anderson	Lander County	County Commissioner vice Moses Haynes Resigned.		"
Aug. 17	John A. Mitchell	Lander County	County Commissioner		"
Nov. 11	E. Chase	Lander County	County Commissioner until the next general election to supply the vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners		
Nov. 12	L. C. Pease	Douglas County	County Commissioner until the next General election to fill a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners		
Nov 23	N. H. Gray	Douglas County	Co. Commissioner until next General election, to fill vacancy in Board of Commissioners		

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By the Acting Governor & Governor.
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April 23rd Oscar Jewett. of Nevada Territory Battalion Adjutant of the first Cavalry Nevada Territory Volunteers. with the rank of First Lieutenant to be mustered into the service of the United States,

" 10 Albert H. Briggs of Nevada Territory Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment Infantry Nevada Territory volunteers, To be mustered into the service of the U. S. according to the rules and regulations of the army of the United States.

" " George A. Thurston of Nevada Territory, Captain of Co. B 1st Regt Inft. N. T. Vols. (Promoted from 1st Lieut.) To be mustered into the service of the U. S. according to the rules & regulations of the army.

" " Jerome B. Robinson of Nevada Territory 1st Lieut. Co. "B," 1st Regt Inft. N. T. Vols. (Promoted from 2d Lieut.) To be mustered into the service of the U. S. according to the rules & regulations of the army.

" " Henry L. Desmarets of Nevada Territory Second Lieutenant Company G First Regiment Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers, to be mustered into the service of the United States.

" " John B. Smith of Nevada Territory First Lieutenant Regimental Adjutant of the first Regt Nev. Ter. Inft. Vols. to be mustered into the service of the United States.

" " Henry J. Rowe of Nevada Territory 2nd Lieut of Co. "B. 1st Regt N. T. Inft. Vols—vice J. B. Robinson promoted— To be Mustered into the service of the United States

" " Mark Emerson. of Nevada Territory late of Virginia Surgeon of the First Regiment Infantry Nevada Territory volunteers. to be mustered into the service of the United States,

1863

December 21 William Wallace, of Genoa, N. T, Captain of Co. G 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers.

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May 3 — Stewart of Nevada Territory 1st Lieutenant of Co. D, 1st Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers — vice Oscar Jewett promoted to be Battalion Adjutant.

May 3 James D. Warren of Nevada Territory 2d Lieutenant of Co. "A" 1st Cavalry Nevada Territory volunteers — vice Stewart promoted.

May 6 Henry K. Wicks of Nevada Territory 1st Lieut. Co. "G" 1st Regt N. T. Inft. Vols. To be mustered into the Service of the United States.

May 6 John Howe of Nevada Territory 2d Lieut. Co. "I" 1st Regt N. T. Inft. Vols. To be mustered into the United States Service.

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May 21, 1864 John Bennett, of Nevada Territory, Regimental Quartermaster of 1st Regiment Infantry N. T. V. with rank of First Lieutenant vice D. Oliver resigned.

May 24, 1864 John C. Egan, of Nevada Territory, 1st Lieutenant Co. C 1st Regt Infantry Nev. Terry. Volunteers, to be mustered into Service of U. States according to law.

" " " John Amiraux, of Nevada Territory 2nd Lieutenant of Co. C, 1st Regt Infantry Nevada Territory volunteers vice Egan promoted to be mustered to Service U. S. according to law.

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Commissions Revoked June 27, 1864.

Chas. A. Sumner, Colonel.
A. W. Briggs, Lt. Col. & Capt. Co. "B."
~~John~~ J. Owen, Major & Capt. Co. "F."
John Burnett, 1st Lt. A. Q. M. & Regt. Adj't
Mark Emerson, Surgeon.
A. J. Close Captain Co. "A."
Daniel Vanderhoof, 1st Lieut Co. A.
Joseph Reed 2 " " "
George A. Thurston, Captain " B
Jerome B. Robinson 1st & 2d Lieut. Co. B.
H. J. River 2d Lieut Co. B.
M. R. Hassett Captain " C.
John C. Egan 1st & 2d Lieut. " "
John Armiaux 2d " " "
Wm. S. Seamands Capt & 1st Lt. Co. F.
" M. D. Wakefield 1st & 2d Lt. " "
John Leyster 2d Lt. " "
William Wallace Captain " G.
H. K. Wicks 1st Lt. " "
N. L. Demerest 2d " " "
John G. Kelly Capt " H.
John W. Lokes 1st Lieut " "

Appointments made and Commissions issued.

Michael R. Hassett, Captain Co. C., 1st Bat. Infy. N. J. Vols. June 28th 1864.

George A. Thurston, Captain Co. B. 1st Bat. Infy N. J. Vols. June 28th 1864. Promoted from 1st Lieutenant.

John G. Kelly, Captain Co. C., 1st Bat. Infy. N. J. Vols. June 28th 1864.

Andrew J. Close 1st Lieutenant Co. A., 1st Bat. Infy N. J. Vols. June 28, 1864.

William S. Seamunds 1st Lieutenant Co. B. 1st Bat. Infy. N. J. Vols. June 28th 1864.

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William Wallace 1st Lieutenant Co. C. 1st Bat. Inft. N. T. Vols. June 28th 1864.

Daniel Vanderhoof 2nd Lieutenant Co. A., 1st Bat Inft. N. T. Vols. June 28th 1864.

John M. Zolles, 2nd Lieutenant Co. B. 1st Bat Inft N. T. Vols. June 28th 1864.

Henry K. Wicks 2nd Lieutenant Co. C. 1st Bat. Inft. Vols, June 28th 1864.

John Burnett, Quartermaster 1st Lieut. 1st Bat. Inft N. T. Vols. June 28th 1864.

John Amiraux, 1st Lieut Regt. Adj't 1st Bat. Inft. N. T. Vols. June 28th 1864.

C. C. Warner, Second Lieutenant of Company D 1st Infantry Nevada Territory Volunteers, to be mustered into Service when said Company is full under the laws and regulations of the United States service. October 19th 1864.

David McGan: 2d Lieutenant of Company E Nevada Infantry Volunteers. to be mustered into Service of the United States, When said Company is full.

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Militia Appointments.

1864.

Militia of the Territory of Nevada.

Gold Hill Artillery Company.

September
24 Captain — J. H. Blackman
" First Lieutenant — Charles H. Beckwith
" Second " — George W. McKee.

Douglas County Home Guard.

27 Captain — Willard H. Fletcher
" First Lieutenant — H. W. Thorington
" Second " — W. D. Gray
" Junior Second Lieutenant — J. W. Spurgeon

Aurora Guard.

October
4 Captain — Samuel P. Van Dyke
" First Lieutenant — J. G. Thompson
" Senior Second Lieutenant — H. H. H. Buckley
" Junior " " — T. N. Browne

Lyon Guards

12 Captain — G. A. Swasey.
" First Lieutenant — James H. Duncan.
" Senior Second " — O. G. Mayo.
" Junior " " — John W. Stoner.

Lander Guards.

19 Captain — D. W. Welty
" First Lieutenant — C. C. Brearley
" Senior Second " — T. H. Thompson
" Junior " " — L. M. Bodrow

Galena Home Guard.

21
" Captain — R. M. Shackelford
" First Lieutenant — H. Redmond
" Senior Second " — H. J. Foster
" Junior " " — S. A. Moulton.

Washoe City Guards.

15th Captain — James H. Kincaid
15th First Lieutenant — John F. Lamb
" Senior Second " — Charles Dix. Burroughs
" Junior " " — Fred. A. Prentice

Militia Appointments

Date of Appointment 1864

Militia of the State of Nevada

December — Carson City Guards of Ormsby County

1 — Captain C. A. Whitelock

" — 1st Lieutenant H. S. Mason

" — ~~William L. Carlisle~~

" — Senior 2nd Lieutenant William L. Carlisle.

" — Junior 2nd " — A. M. Atchison

Resignations

Virginia N.T.
April 11th 1864

To His Excellency
James W. Nye. Gov. of N.T.

I hereby tender my resignation as Notary Public for Storey County. Gratefully acknowledging your past favors.

I am Respy &c
R E. Strick

Received and filed
April 19th 1864
Wm Clemens
Secty & Acting Gov. of N.T.

At Virginia April 12th 1864

His Excellency
Wm Clemens
Acting Governor &c

Sir

I deem it imperative to resign my office of County Commissioner for Lander County N.T. & therefore tender the same with the hope that you will accept of the same.

I am compelled to be absent from the County for 3 or 4 months. & it is important for the interests of our County that there should always be a quorum present

Respectfully Yours
James P. Grover

Received and Accepted
April 14th 1864.
Wm Clemens
Acting Governor N T

Virginia N.T. April 14th 1864

Wm O Clemens
Acting Governor &c

I hereby resign my Commission as a Notary Public in and for the County of Storey N.T.. The same having been granted me on or about the 1st of March of the present year.

Saml L. Clemens

Received and accepted
April 15th 1864
Wm Clemens
Acting Governor N.T.

Resignations Continued

Virginia N.T. April 16th 1864

Hon O Clemens
Acting Governor &c

I hereby resign my Commission as a Notary Public in and for the County of Storey N.T. the same having been granted me on or about the 11th day of April of the present year

Respectfully
Thos Barclay

Received and accepted
April 16th 1864
Orion Clemens
Sec't Acting Governor N.T.

County Clerk's Office,
Lyon County, N. T.

Hon. Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Sir:— There is a vacancy in the Board of Commissioners of Lyon County N. T. T. J. Cochrane, heretofore a member of the Board, being a citizen of the newly organized county of Churchill.

Witness my hand and private seal, no public seal having been provided, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1864.

Seal

Daniel Kendrick,
County Clerk & Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Lyon County, N. T.

[Endorsed] Notification of vacancy in Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County. Recd. May 9th 1864. Orion Clemens, Sec. N. T. Recorded and transmitted to the Governor May 9th 1864. Orion Clemens, Sec. N. T.

Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, May 14th 1864.

To J. J. Heizer, Esq;
Healdsburg Sonoma County, Cal'a

Sir:—

On the 15th day of February last I appointed you a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of California, upon the petition of J. J. May, B. F. Bonnel, J. K. Maxwell, Peterson & Tucker, E. A. Scott, R. Powell, Isaac Emm and Meyer Bloom & Sondheim.

Resignations & Removals.

On said petition marching for your loyalty they use the following language, "and would suggest the "name of J. S. Heizer an attorney, a resident "of our town whose loyalty is unquestioned, as "every way worthy and well qualified." In the "Sonoma County Democrat" purporting to give the proceedings of a Convention held at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, on the 30th day of April last, a series of resolutions, which appear to me treasonable, expressing disloyalty in all their important features, unkindness to the Government and a vile slander upon one of the most valiant of our Country's defenders, who is at this moment (if alive) leading our death defying forces against the stronghold of the rebellion, was passed. To these resolutions and proceedings I see your name appended as Secretary. Assuming that the sentiments of the resolutions are your own, I revoke the commission heretofore given you as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory to reside in California.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be this day affixed.

Seal

James H. Nye,
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest:-
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of Nevada Territory.

Removal of W. Eugene Smith, County Clerk of Churchill County.

1864
June 30 The commission of W. Eugene Smith revoked by Governor Nye, on charges of drawing weapons and firing carelessly into a crowd, ill temper and intemperance, as follows:-

"Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, June 30, 1864.

To W. Eugene Smith,
La Plata, Churchill Co.

Whereas it is represented to me by several citizens of Churchill County that you are in the habit of carrying deadly weapons and

Removal of W. Eugene Smith, (Continued)

often drawing them and firing carelessly among the crowd, and have once been arrested for so doing, that you are likewise violent in your temper, uncontrollable in your passions, uncivil in your intercourse with persons who have official business in your office, and addicted to habits of intemperance. Now therefore I, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, do hereby remove and annul the commission heretofore given you as County Clerk, in and for the County of Churchill, N. T.

In testimony, &c,

"Gov. of Territory of Nevada,"

Removal of Stephen C. Johnston
Notary Public & Austin Lander County

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department
Carson City July 27. 1864.

I, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, do hereby certify that Stephen C. Johnston, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Instrument, was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public, duly appointed and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds, powers of attorney, and other instruments in writing, to be used or recorded in this Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Carson City, this 27th day of July 1864.

James W. Nye
Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

(Seal.)

Orion Clemens
Secretary of the Territory

Proclamations

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department

Five Hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of Austin Harvey who is charged with the murder of William Jones in the County of Storey in said Territory. Said Harvey is an Irishman about fifty years of age, five feet eight inches in height, one eye and grey whiskers and mustachois [illegible] of which he shaved off immediately after the Commission of the Crime. The above reward will be paid upon his arrest and Confinement in any jail of the Territory.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this 4th day of May 1864

James W. Nye
Governor of the Territory of Nevada

(Seal)

Attest: Orion Clemens
Secretary of the
Territory of Nevada

An Act to precede this Proclamation

Whereas, in the forgoing act entitled "an Act to enable the people of Nevada to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States" it is made obligatory upon the Governor, Chief Justice, and United States Attorney to apportion among the several Counties in said Territory in proportion to the population as near as may be "representation to form the said Convention and likewise obligations upon the Governor upon said apportionment is made as aforesaid to issue his proclamation ordering an election as prescribed in said act.

Now therefore I James W. Nye Governor of the ~~said~~ Territory of Nevada do order and direct that an election be held at the several counties of this Territory on the first monday of June next for the purpose of electing delegates or representatives to the Constitutional Convention for said Territory in the same manner as is prescribed by the laws of said Territory regulating Elections therein for members of the House of Representatives, and that the members of Representatives [illegible] in the several Counties entitled as apportioned by the Governor, Chief Justice and United States Attorney, or a majority of them shall be as follows:

Storey County		10	"
Ormsby "		4	"
Lyon "		1	"
Esmeralda "		3	"

Pioneer Ro, Washoe Co 5 votes
Lawton " 2 "
Spanish Hill " 4 "
Wadsworth " 3 "
Lemmon " 3 "
Nixon " 2 "

Seal

A true Copy
Attest:-
Wm. M. Stewart
Secretary of the Senate

In accordance with the law prescribed and directed by the Legislature of the State of Nevada the great Seal of the State is hereto affixed this 2nd day of July 1864
Done at the City of Carson Capital of the State of Nevada

Official Canvass of the votes of the several Counties of the State of Nevada on the adoption of the Constitution, by the Governor, Chief Justice and United States District Attorney of the Territory of Nevada.

We the Canvassers named in the Constitution of the State of Nevada to Canvass the votes of the qualified electors of the several Counties of said State for and against the ratification of the said Constitution, and report the same to the President of the United States, do hereby certify that we have performed that duty, and that the following is the result thereof to-wit:-

Names of the Counties	For the Constitution	against the Constitution	Majority for the Constitution	Maj. against Constitution	Total Maj for the Constitution	Total Vote on Constitution	Remarks
Churchill	178	100	78		78	278	
Douglas	470	76	394		394	546	
Esmeralda	857	72	785		785	929	
Humboldt	320	544		224		864	
Lander.	No returns from Lander, a reported Majority against the Constitution of 200 Votes in that County will not affect results.						
Lyon	898	92	806		806	990	
Nye	148	53	95		95	201	
Ormsby	999	90	909		909	1089	
Storey	No Vote	Vote Washoe, No	Returns			from North	
Washoe	5446	142	5304		5304	5588	
	1055	115	940		940	1170	
Totals	10370	1284	9311	224	9087	11655	Total Majority for the Constitution 9087
		deduct	224				
			9087				

James M. Nye Governor of the State of Nevada

Thos. D. Edwards Sec. of State

Attest: Thos. D. Edwards Sec. of State

Executive Department,

State of Nevada, } ss.

I, James M. Nye, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Canvass of the votes cast at the General Election held in the State of Nevada on the 1st day of November A.D. 1864, for and against the Constitution for the State of Nevada, as the same appears of record in the Office of the Secretary of State.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Carson, this 2nd day of November A.D. 1864.

James M. Nye

By the Governor

Thos. D. Edwards

Secretary of State

Seal

Pardons.

"Whereas, at the February Term, A. D., 1863, of the District Court held in and for the County of Storey, 1st Judicial Dist. in said Territory Thomas Kerwin, was tried and convicted of the Crime of Burglary and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial Prison for the term of three years. And whereas, the said Thomas Kerwin has, during his confinement, by his good conduct and demeanor won the kind wishes and approval of the warden and his assistants, and having given timely notice to the said Warden of a contemplated attempt on the part of the prisoners to assail the guards and escape from the prison, now, therefore," &c., (usual conditions) adding "that he departs from this Territory, not return again otherwise," &c., "remanded to the Territorial Prison," &c, Date. July 9, 1864. Signed by James H. Nye, Governor, and attested by Orion Clemens, Secretary, with Seal.

At the March term, 1864, of the U. S. District Court, held in and for the County of Storey in said Territory, Louisa Lefeldt, was tried and convicted of the Crime of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial prison, for the term of one year, from April 9, 1864.

And Whereas, the said Louisa Lefeldt being in a state of ill health, and having since her Confinement in said prison Conducted herself in a most exemplary and Commendable manner, and at the earnest Solicitation of the officers of the Territorial prison. Pardons on the usual printed conditions. Dated August 10th 1864. Signed by James H. Nye, Governor, and attested by Orion Clemens, Secretary, with Seal.

At the March term, A. D., 1864, of the 1st Dist Court, held in and for the County of Storey in said Territory, H. F. Johnson was tried and convicted of the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Territorial Prison, for the term of

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five years.

And Whereas, it is made to appear that there exists many mitigating circumstances in regard to the commission of the offence, and in the opinion of many petitioners the act was quite justifiable, having been committed while engaged in a mutual quarrel, and whereas the said prisoner and his friends for him agree that he shall immediately leave the Territory and the country, to reside in Mexico. Now therefore "on condition that he immediately leave the Territory never more to return, the Governor pardons him - Signed by James W. Cryer, Governor, August 6th 1864, & signed and sealed by Orion Clemens, Secretary of Nevada Territory."

Requisition

Territory of Nevada
Executive Department

To his Excellency Norvin Leymour Governor of the State of New York.

Whereas a complaint under oath has been made on the first day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty four, by John D. Mills, George Stead and David B. Hunt, and duly: verified before D. D. Robinson a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Storey in the Territory of Nevada. Charging that the Crime of embezzlement of Certain Gold, Silver, and quicksilver Mixed in the form of Amalgam, of the value of Six thousand Eight hundred dollars, Was committed on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1864. at the County of Storey Nevada Territory. and Accusing William H. Hill and Henry E. Hill of having Committed the said Crime of Embezzlement, at the time and place therein mentioned, Which said complaint duly authenticated under the Seal of the Secretary of Nevada Territory shall appear annexed hereto.

And Whereas it further appears from the said affidavit and Complaint of the said John D. Mills, George Stead and David B. Hunt, that the said William H. Hill and Henry E. Hill have departed from this Territory, and that the said William H. Hill, as they believe, to the State of Pennsylvania, and that the said Henry E. Hill, left the port of San Francisco for the said State of New York, on the 23rd day of July A.D. 1864. and that the said William H. Hill and Henry E. Hill, are fugetives from justice.—

Now therefore in Order to secure the said William H. Hill and Henry E. Hill from escaping the punishment of the Crime alleged against them, and that they may be brought to trial upon the charge of Embezzlement set forth in the Complaint of the said John D. Mills George Stead and David B. Hunt, at the County of Storey Territory of Nevada, I James W. Nye Governor of the Territory of Nevada, do hereby Requisize,

As the agent of the People of the United States of America in the Territory of Nevada, by and with the consent of His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, or by and with the Consent of the Governor of any State to arrest the person of the said William H. Hill and Henry E. Hill, and convey them to Storey County Nevada Territory to be delivered into the Custody of the Sheriff of Said Storey County.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused the Great Seal of (Seal) Nevada Territory to be attached hereto this 4th day of August A.D. 1864.

James W. Nye,
Gov. of the Territory of Nevada

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory

[See complaint on next page]

Complaint.

The People of the United States of America
in the Territory of Nevada,
vs.
William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill.

Territory of Nevada }
County of Storey } ss.

John H. Mills, George Steed and David S. Morrill being first duly Sworn on their Oath And Complain That William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill at the said County of Storey Territory of Nevada were hired by And in the employ of the Complainants And Were employed Working in the Mines of the said Comstock Lode, in the said County of Storey, at which time Complainants Were the Owners and Possessed of the Said Mines, And the said William H. Hill was so hired by said Complainants as an Engineer in said Mines, And the said Henry E. Hill was so employed as a Miner in said Mines, And the said William H. Hill was so hired by and Working for said Complainants in such employment at the said Mines from on or about the 22nd day of September A.D. 1863. Until on or about the 16th day of July A.D. 1864. And the said Complainants further Say And Complain That the said William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill Henry [illegible] Complainants of the said Mines in the said County of Storey Territory of Nevada, Were entrusted by their said Employers-Three Complainants With Large Quantities of Gold & Silver Ores Quicksilver, Mixed in the form of Amalgam, And Chattels And Property of these Complainants, the Same being under the charge of the said Defendants And especially under the charge of the said Henry E. Hill, as hired Hands And Servants of the Complainants, And that they, the said William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill While So in the Service of Their Said Employers And in Charge of the said Gold Silver And Quicksilver Mixed in the form of Amalgam, Without any Claim of Right on said William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill, And Without the Consent And against the Wills of Complainants, on or about the 22nd day of February A.D. 1864. did Embezzle a large Quantity of Gold Silver, and Quicksilver Mixed in the form of Amalgam And the Quantity of about One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Ounces all of the Value of about Six Thousand Eight Hundred (6,800) Dollars, or the Chattels And [illegible] Mixed Ores Amalgams, And the said William H. Hill And Henry E. Hill did then And there at the said County of Storey and Territory aforesaid, fraudulently and [illegible]

Carry away from the said Saw Mill and from the Keepers of these Complainants, and against the will and without the Knowledge or Consent of the Complainants, the Same Gold, Silver and Bricks [illegible] of the Gross Weight of Eight Hundred & Eleven Ounces, Silver Gold Quicksilver mixed in the form of Amalgam. So of the Value of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, to their own use with purpose and intent to Steal the Same,

Whereas the Complainants Charge that the said Wilbraim A Steel and Henry E Steel at the County of Storey aforesaid on to wit: the 22nd day of February A.D. 1864 the said Gold Dust and Quicksilver by them in the manner aforesaid, of the Goods & Chattels and property of these Complainants did embezzle take and carry away from the [illegible] with intent to steal the same and whereas the said Wilbraim A Steel and Henry E Steel did subsequently and afterwards to wit on the 23rd day of February A.D. 1864 at the County aforesaid in Storey County & Second Territory, Feloniously receive and have in their possession the said Gold Dust and Quicksilver mixed in the form of Amalgam of the value of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, to their own use with purpose and intent to Steal the Same, they the said Wilbraim A Steel and Henry E Steel then and there well knowing the said Gold Dust and Quicksilver mixed in the form of Amalgam to have been Stolen, taken and carried away from the said Complainants, against the will and without the Knowledge or Consent of the said Complainants, and

is genuine, and that the Seal is affixed and acknowledged in conformity with the Laws of this Territory,

(Seal) Witness my hand and the Seal of said County this 2nd day of August A.D. 1864.

A. W. Morton
Clerk of Probate Court, of Storey County, and Ex-Officio County Clerk
By Fred A. Hale,
Deputy Clerk.

(U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps 10 cents Canceled)

United States of America }
Territory of Nevada } ss.

I, Orion Clemens Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, do Hereby Certify that A. W. Morton, whose name is Subscribed to the foregoing Certificate, was at the time of Signing the same Clerk of Probate Court, and Ex-Officio County Clerk of the County of Storey, duly Elected and Qualified and that full faith and credit should be given to his official acts as such Clerk, and that the Signature thereto is his genuine Signature.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office, at Carson City, on this 4th day of August A.D. 1864.

(Seal)

Orion Clemens.
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

(U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps 5 cts, attached, Canceled Aug 4/64)

Executive Department,
Carson City, December 11, 1863.

To Officers, & Requisition having been made upon me by Brigadier General (Wright, U.S. Army, Commanding the Department of the Pacific, for One (1) Regiment of Volunteers, Infantry, and two (2) Companies of Cavalry, for service in the employ of the General Government of the United States.

Now therefore, I, James (H. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia thereof, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do issue this my proclamation, calling upon the people of this Territory to forthwith proceed to organize a regiment of Infantry, consisting of ten (10) Companies, and two (2) Companies of Cavalry, in strict accordance of said requisition.

All appointments to fill

Passports (Continued from pr 198.

Date	Name	Remarks.
1864		
Aug. 9.	Peter Clark	Described as a firm and devoted supporter of the Union
Oct 19	Albert Muller	" " " " " " " " " "
" 26	John Bony	" " " " " " " " " "
Nov. 10	Seth L. Carpenter	
" "	Charles R. Pratt	

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State Government.

Now, therefore, I, James H. Crane, Governor of the Territory of Arvada, by virtue of the powers in me vested do proclaim and declare that the Constitution of the State of Arvada shall be submitted to the qualified electors

Proclamation.

Whereas, By virtue of an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved March 21st A. D. 1864, the people of the Territory of Arvada were "authorized to form for themselves a State Government;" and,

Whereas, In obedience to said Act the people of the Territory of Arvada through their delegates in Convention assembled have ordained and established a Constitution; and

Whereas, in the Ordinance of the Constitution so ordained and established, it is provided that, "The Governor of the Territory of Arvada shall issue his proclamation for the submission of said Constitution to the people of said Territory for their approval or rejection on the day provided for such submission by act of Congress;" and

Whereas, It is provided by Act of Congress approved May 21st A. D. 1864 that, said Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Territory of Arvada for "their approval or rejection, on the first (1st) Wednesday of September A. D. 1864:

Now, Therefore, I James H. Crane, Governor of the Territory of Arvada, by virtue of the powers in me vested, do proclaim and declare that the Constitution of the State of Arvada shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Territory for their approval or rejection on Wednesday the Seventh (7th) day of September A. D. 1864;

In Testimony Whereof I

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have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Territory of Arkada this 10th day of August A.D. 1864.

James M. Arye
Governor of the Territory of Arkada

(Seal)

Attest: Orion Clemens.
Secretary of the Territory

Proclamation.

Whereas, by Section 4 of an act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkada entitled "an act to create the County of Arye" approved February 16, 1864, it is provided that "the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to take the Census of said County during the month of July 1864, unless provision be made by General Statute for taking the Census of this Territory and shall give to said County a representation in the ratio of its white population;" and Whereas by Section 4 of an act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkada entitled "an act to organize the County of Churchill and for other purposes" approved February 19, 1864 it is provided that "the Governor shall appoint a suitable person to take the census of said County, during the month of July, 1864, unless other provision be made by General Statute for taking the Census of this Territory, and shall give to said County a representation in ratio of its white population;" and

Whereas, by Section 1 of an act of the Legislature of the Territory of Arkada entitled "an act to attach Hoop County to Washoe County for Judicial, Legislature and Revenue purposes," approved February 18, 1864, said Counties are made to Constitute "one district and entitled to such representation in the Legislature as may be provided by law;" and

Whereas, of the thirteen members Composing the Council there are four whose term of service expires on the first Wednesday of September, 1864, and whose

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places are required to be filled, viz:- One from Pershing County, one from Lyon County, one from Washoe and Roop Counties, and one from Humboldt County:

Now therefore I James W. Nye by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested as Governor of the Territory of Nevada hereby order and direct that at the general election to be held in this Territory on the first Wednesday of September A.D. 1864, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Territory of Nevada persons to fill the following designated offices, viz:

One delegate to Congress.

Four Members of the Legislature Council, and Twenty-six members of the Legislature House of Representatives and apportioned as follows:

For the County of	Pershing	one	Councilman
" " "	Humboldt	one	Councilman
" " Counties "	Washoe & Roop	one	Councilman
" " " "	Lyon & Churchill	one	Councilman
For the County of	Storey	Eight	Representatives
" " "	Pershing	Three	"
" " "	Lyon	Two	"
" " "	Washoe & Roop	Three	"
" " "	Esmeralda	Two	"
" " "	Douglas	Two	"
" " "	Humboldt	Two	"
" " "	Lander	Two	"
" " "	Churchill	One	"
" " "	Nye	One	"

In the election of Councilman, until otherwise provided for by law of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, the Counties of Lyon and Churchill will constitute one district, and the Counties of Lander and Nye will constitute one district.

Seal. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Territory of Nevada, this 12th day of August A.D. 1864.

James W. Nye Governor of the Territory of Nevada.

Attest: Orion Clemens Secretary of Nevada Territory.

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Territory of Nevada,
Executive Department,
Carson City, October 19, 1864

Whereas, I have recieved a requisition from Major General Irwin McDowell Commanding Department of the Pacific, the same having been made under authority from the War Department, "to raise, as soon as possible, enough Companies of Infantry to complete, with those already in service from Nevada, a full regiment of Infantry."

Now, Therefore, I, James W. Nye, Governor of the Territory of Nevada, and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia thereof, do hereby call upon the Citizens of this Territory to organize themselves into ~~7~~ Seven Companies sufficient to fill the battalion of Infantry now in service from this Territory, and the requirements of said requisition.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the Territory of Nevada to be affixed. Done at Carson City this 19th day of October, 1864.

Seal

Attest:
Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory.

James W. Nye Governor
Commander-in-Chief of the
Territory of Nevada.

Each company of Infantry consists of one (1) Captain; One (1) First Lieutenant; one (1) Second Lieutenant; five (5) Sergeants; eight (8) Corporals; two (2) Musicians; one (1) Wagoner; and not less than sixty-four (64) Privates.

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"Copy of the Executive Proceedings
of the
Senate of Nevada Territory
in his
Executive Department,
Looking to the Action of the Senate on the 31st day of Oct. A. D., 1864,
Transmitted
By the Secretary of said Territory
To the
President of the United States,
on the 5th day of Nov. A. D., 1864,"

and embracing

1. Proclamation apportioning representatives among the several counties to a Convention to form a State Constitution — Page of Record 295

2. Official Canvass of the votes of the several Counties of the State of Nevada on the adoption of the Constitution — 296

3. Certificate to Copy of the Constitution — 297

Orion Clemens,
Secretary of the Territory of Nevada.

United States Military Appointments

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Date of Appointment

1864
November 18 B. B. Bonham, a citizen of Nevada, an Assistant Surgeon in the 1st Battalion of Infantry of the Nevada Volunteers to take effect when mustered into the Service of the United States

Dec. 1 C. C. Whitwell, a citizen of the State of Nevada, Captain of the Virginia City Guards" of Storey County, State of Nev

1864
Dec. 1 John C. Swinney, 2nd Lieutenant of Company H, Nevada Infantry Volunteers to be mustered into the Service of the United States when said Company is full C.

Proclamations by Governor of State.

Date 1864	
Nov. 14	Thanksgiving Proclamation Setting apart Thursday November 24th 1864 as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, in compliance with a recommendation contained in a Proclamation issued by the President of the United States.

Official Papers filed.-

Ira E. Pierce — Official Bond as
County Recorder of
Churchill County.
Filed in this Office
November 22, 1864.

Eben Rhoades — Official Bond as
State Treasurer of the
State of Nevada.
Filed in this office
at 10 o'clock, A. M., Dec. 5th, 1864.

S. H. Wright — Official oath as
District Judge 2nd Judicial District,
of the State of Nevada,
Filed in this office,
at 3 minutes after 10 o'clock,
A. M., December 5th, 1864.

C. M. Brosnan — Official oath as
Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of Nevada,
Filed in this office at
47 minutes after 11 o'clock A. M.,
December 5th, 1864.

Certificates of Election
November 26, 1864.

To

Alexander W. Baldwin, Elector for President and Vice President of the U. S.

S. T. Gage — Same
Col. J. Peck — "
Henry D. Washington Representative to Congress.
H. D. Hastick, Governor.
J. S. Coolman, Lieutenant Governor
Chauncey C. Clotenace, Secretary of State
C. K. Whiting Controller
E. Rhodes Treasurer
Charles DeD. Brosnan, Justice of the Supreme Court,
J. F. Lewis, " " " " "
H. C. Beatty " " " " "
Isaac C. Parker Attorney General
Albert Heleu Clerk of the Supreme Court.
W. H. White Supt. of Public Instruction
J. H. Marlette, Surveyor General
Richard Kidder, District Judge of the 1st Dist.
R. S. Murdock, " " " " " "
Caleb Dunbar " " " " " "
Dated Nov 29 Samuel H. Wright " " " " 2d "
J. M. Haydon " " " " 3d "
C. C. Joaquin " " " " 4th "
S. X. Baker " " " " 5th "
E. F. Dunne " " " " 6th "
W. H. Batty " " " " 7th "
O. H. Irwin " " " " 8th "
S. H. Chase, " " " " 9th "